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As One Goes Around

Rear-Admiral W. H. Standley became Ambassador to Russia since I last saw him. He is one of my most admired friends. Every time he comes to visit his sisters who live here, Admiral Standley comes in and we have a long talk. Admiral Standley never asks you not to repeat what he tells you and I know no newspaperman who would throw him down, but he never leaves you but what he tells you many things that can be worked into stories like those that appear in this column. Admiral Standley sat here in the office with me more than and hour today and he told me many things. I asked the ex-Ambassador to Russia about Joseph Stalin and he told me he was a powerful personality, a hard-to-understand man and one seldom seen. People in this country do not grasp the real Russian and his life, nor do they appreciate the vastness and greatness of Soviet land. Admiral Standley said Premier Stalin had not misled this country about his stand on Japan. He had, definitely, stated to high-ranking officials of this country, possibly at Yalta, what he could be expected to do and had assured them that, at the right time, he would attack Japan. He wanted to be sure he was prepared, when he struck. The Russians cannot be held back. No stronger ally could be had than Josef Stalin. He is going to handle countries that border on Russia firmly, but not oppressively, and their cohesion with Russia will work out for their own good. The Russians are going to be educated, they are hard workers and they are going to build up a vast army and a great navy. They want to be friendly and, Admiral Standley does not think it good policy to refuse to work with them. President Roosevelt named Admiral Standley on the Roberts committee to investigate the Pearl Harbor attack. He went there, got the facts and had the backbone to present them as he saw them and today, when I asked him, if he had changed his mind about Pearl Harbor, Ambassador Standley, after telling me many situations I did not know of, held to the finding he presented President Roosevelt immediately after the Pearl Harbor outrage was investigated by himself and other members of the Roberts Commission. When I talked to Ambassador Standley he recalled a conversation we had when last we met in which he insisted, as all Naval men would be expected to, no war could be won without the Navy. He, at that time, said airplanes would help immensely. Today he naively told me what a tremendous service the planes had performed, but he left me with the conviction the Navy paved the way. Ambassador Standley, probably, is this country's Naval top authority when all is said and done. He retired as Rear Admiral, and he knows all the answers so, when, after our hour's talk, he went away, I felt America must maintain a great Navy from now on and I accepted the conclusion of Admiral Standley, that in future years, perhaps not too long, retention of big navies by the great powers will force aggressive countries to learn they have to behave themselves and that war will be, forever, banned.

★ KEEP BUYING VICTORY BONDS ★

No, Earl Lee Kelly is not going to run for Governor.

A large group of Republicans, who are not satisfied with Governor Earl Warren, recently polled the State to test political sentiment. The poll showed Mr. Kelly had the lead in approval by Republicans as a candidate for head of the ticket, but, at the same time, it was feared he would not be able to attract as many non-partisans or Democrats as Governor Warren, probably, could. It developed big business executives would not contribute as they did last time for Governor Warren. It was plain, too, Republican leaders were out of step with the executive and this holds true of numerous newspapers. Here is what close observers believe will happen: The Los Angeles Times will support Houser against Knowland. Senator Sheridan Downey will announce his candidacy for Governor. If he is elected he will appoint Attorney General Bob Kenny (who will run again this coming election for Attorney General) United States Senator, as Senator Downey's successor. Democratic National leaders will provide the campaign fund for the fight to carry California. The Republicans have no State organization. Labor is Democratic and will vote that way. Although Governor Warren has been overly kind to the labor leaders, Downey will carry the State labor vote. He has been an open champion for old-age pensioners and they cannot be expected to vote against him. Then there is the almost unbroken state turning down of the practice of a Governor serving two successive terms that has to be reckoned with, but, on my trip last week to the city, I talked with the two most powerful Labor Officials of the Bay district and, greatly to my amazement, each stated Governor Warren could win.

That is the way the political band wagon rocks along.

★ KEEP BUYING VICTORY BONDS ★

Fred Fornoff was an early-day City Marshal of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was a quiet six-footer, barrel built and usually had a toothpick in his mouth. He handled dangerous situations with tact and few shooting scrapes developed in which Fred Fornoff was mixed up, although he never stepped away from an episode that might take a bad turn. Railroad avenue was Albuquerque's main business street in my time. On it were Zeiger's, The St. Elemo and The White Elephant saloons. Nellie Driscoll, Lizzie McGrath and Minnie Carroll operated swank brothels; each of them had five or six girls connected with their houses. At two o'clock in the morning the sporting houses would close and the girls would come down town and thereafter you would see them drinking in the larger saloons mentioned. Fred Fornoff would make it as disagreeable as he could to keep the women out of the saloons in the early morning hours—He simply would not permit one of them going into a saloon in the day time. He had a violent uncompromising hatred about women drinking. I recall one night I was with a group of New Mexicans standing on a corner with Marshal Fornoff when, on looking across to a corner, Marshal Fornoff saw a bevy of sporting women entering Zeiger's and he immediately became burned up. "Look at them dames going into Charlie's," he exploded. "The next thing you will see is they will be smoking cigarettes!" Years afterwards, one night, I ran on Fred Fornoff in Butte, Montana. He was then a Secret Service man and had made a fine record in his government job.

AUSTIN J. MUIR, ILL FEW DAYS, DIED THURSDAY

Little Lake Pioneer Was 77 At Time Of Passing

HAD A UNIQUE HONOR

Tapped Natural Gas Supply For Use In His Home

Special Correspondence of The Press

WILLITS, Oct. 1.—Austin Jefferson Muir died at the hospital Thursday following a short illness. Up to quite recently he was about town every day and did light work. He was born in Coyote Valley, near Ukiah, November, 30, 1868, and lacked but a short time of being 77 years of age. The following year his parents moved to this valley, where his father homesteaded the place now known as Sunnybrook ranch. Deceased followed ranching most of his life and for some years was in partnership with his brother, Will Muir, and they operated what is now the Folsom ranch, near Hearst. When the railroad was extended to Willits in 1900 Mr. Muir came to Willits and engaged in the meat business in what was then known as the Little Lake Market and was very successful. He was a good business man. He sold the market to Deed Wimmer in 1910 and returned to ranching in the valley.

Ran Poultry Farm.

Up to a few years ago he conducted a successful poultry farm and while living on the ranch he dug wells and caught the natural gas that was escaping. He conducted it in pipes to his home and barn and used it for lighting purposes. This lighting plant created more than local interest and led to the drilling for oil in the valley but the wells

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OAKS TRAGEDY CAUSED A LOSS OF $50,000.00

Six Perished — Many Guests Injured In Jumping

LOOT OWNER'S HOME

Structure Was Entirely Destroyed By The Flames

$50,000 LOSS

A ghoulish incident happened during the fire. Marcello Lucchessi, owner, lives in the adjoining house to the hotel, and quite naturally, he was a very busy man. He noticed several people coming and going through his home, and thought they were part of the crew that was helping with the rescue work and fighting the flames. After the fire was controlled and the injured taken to the hospital, Mr. Lucchesi discovered someone had ransacked his home and stolen jewelry, watches and other valuables. The building loss has been estimated at $50,000.

Saved Her Life.

It is reported a man and his wife, guests in The Oaks Hotel, escaped from the burning building, but had to overcome a test few are called upon to go through. Both were badly injured. The wife became terrified and insisted she would not jump from the room they were in which was in flames and in which they had been sleeping.

Forced Her To Jump.

Doing everything he could to persuade his wife, to no avail, the husband when he saw they both would be cremated unless they acted instantly, forced his wife out of the room and compelled her to jump. Both husband and wife are very badly injured, as a result of their leaping from the window, but will, after a long time, recover.

Special Correspondence of The Press

FORT BRAGG, Oct. 1.—Undoubtedly the most appalling, in point of life loss, fire in Northern California in years, was the burning of The Oaks Hotel here Wednesday morning. It entailed six dead one missing and eight critically injured.

How Injuries Happened.

Leaps from the second floor in the flame brightened darkness accounted for most of the injuries. That was the only way of escape when flames choked the stairway

Cause Still Not Known.

The cause was today undetermined, but survivors believed the blaze started at the east end of the lobby or in the adjoining bar and at least one reported hearing an explosion. There was some question as to whether the explosion preceded the fire or occurred after the blaze started a lightning sweep through the two-story wooden structure.

Who Victims Were.

Those who perished were so badly burned, identification was difficult, but what is believed an authoritative list included::

Lester March, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company engineer, living at 2618 Twenty-second avenue, San Francisco, where he had a wife and two children. One of his daughters is employed in the telephone company's accounting department.

Ben Daveto, Fort Bragg, fishing industry employe.

Mrs. Chester Sargent, 49, Eureka, and Wanda Sargent, 16, her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brighton, whose first names are unknown, who had come from Seattle and said they intended to buy a home in the vicinity.

Mrs. Sargent and her daughter had been visiting Chester Sargent, the husband and father, employed at a lumber plant.

Mr. March had been working with a line crew, including W. R. Noble and N. L. Boone, also of San Francisco. All three were quartered at The Oaks.

Gave The Alarm.

Mr. Boone informed telephone company officials at San Francisco he was awakened at 1:30 a. m. and smelled smoke. Investigating, he saw the fire and gave an alarm, but the flames spread so quickly the occupants of the

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REDWOOD EMPIRE ENTERTAINED GOVERNOR AND OFFICIAL PARTY

Luncheons And Banquets Were Numerous In The Northern Counties The Past Few Days —Big Funds, Governor Says, Available

Overflow luncheons and dinners featured the two-day inspection trip of Governor Warren and the highway and park commissioners through Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte counties last Tuesday and Wednesday. The trip, arranged by the Redwood Empire Association and co-sponsoring organizations in Ukiah, Crescent City and Eureka, was planned to acquaint the Governor and the state commissioners with the needs of the Redwood Empire.

The Ukiah Luncheon.

The cavalcade of State officials assembled at Ukiah Tuesday noon for a luncheon co-sponsored by the Ukiah Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was held in the dining room of The Palace Hotel, beautifully decorated by the women's organizations of Ukiah, and was presided over by R. F. Clarke, vice-president of the association for Mendocino county. Speakers included the Governor, Chairman of the Highway Commission Charles H. Purcell, Chairman of the Park Commission Joseph R. Knowland, Senator George M. Biggar, Superior Judge Lilburn Gibson, who introduced the governor, Supervisor Guy Redwine, Mayor Lloyd Bittenbender; George P. Anderson, chairman of the finance committee of the Redwood Empire Association; George G. Hoberg, president of the Association; and President Ernest H. Balyeat and Secretary Gene D. Dietrich of the Ukiah Chamber of Commerce.

Empire Fares Well.

Governor Warren revealed at the luncheon the State's fund of

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MURDERER HELD

At the preliminary hearing of Dale Billy Nott, who has developed into a "Squaw man," instead of an Indian, and who strangled his Indian girl friend, Beatrice Francisco, in the jungles on Russian river near the State Hospital grounds last week, was held to answer by Judge Will Van Dyke. Chief of Police Joe Elledge, arrested the prisoner, who has made no amplification of his statement at the time of arrest he killed the girl "because she had been running around with Mexican Nationals" who came here to work in the harvest.

WAR END DOES NOT END NEED

War Chest Drive Now Starting—Situation Is Told

The last drive for funds for the California War Chest started this month and will end October 31.

Fall And Winter Feared.

Judge Lilburn Gibson in his appeal for funds said. "The Chest realizes the six months of the coming Fall and Winter will be one of the most critical periods in human history. This country aims to raise $115,000,000. We have won the military fight in Europe, but are virtually just beginning the fight against famine, pestilence and general distress, and the private agencies of the National War Fund have a special task to do what is indispensable and unique.

Must Aid Men.

"War is not yet over for our men in Europe and the Pacific. Our peace duty to them has just begun. Over 7,000,000 men are still in our armed forces in occupation zones and hospitals, here and overseas in the Pacific, to wait six to 18 months to come home. Their need of us to stand by is greater than ever. Victory has put a greater strain on the USO camp shows, canteens and clubs than the actual war.

Committees Confident.

"The local committee hopes you people, who are contacted either personally or by mail will quickly make a liberal contribution to this humanitarian cause. Make it a proud victory and a thankful contribution."

JUDGE LILBURN GIBSON SENT TO LOS ANGELES

The Judicial Council has directed Superior Court Judge Lilburn Gibson to go to Los Angeles and sit in trial of cases in that city for one month. Judge Gibson will leave next week for the southern city and will be absent the following 30 days. Judge Ben Jones, of Lake county, will look after court matters here during the absence of Judge Gibson.

BOUGHT BONDS

The County of Mendocino Thursday bought the $25,000 issue of school bonds for the Fort Bragg district improvements.

Manager William Nelmes Smith and Mrs. Smith were in San Francisco a few days last week where Mr. Smith looked after Bank of America business.

A MODEL HOME WILL HOUSE A MODERN PLANT

Super-Service Station And Auto Sales Room Going Up

OLD OWNER RETIRING

Last Word In Ultra Business Place To Cost $15,000

A deal is being closed whereby a local investor will within a few days begin construction of a Super De Luxe Service Station on State street.

Nothing Overlooked.

The plans call for the last word in the line of gasoline handling and the construction will include erection of a modern garage and automotive salesroom for one of the major automobile lines.

Old Buildings Going.

The buildings now on the large lot will be removed and, as the news comes to The Republican Press, erection of a $15,000 super-service station unit will be operated by a local agent of the man who has the agency of the line of automobiles which have proven popular here in the past and for which salesrooms will be provided. The owner of the service station, who is to retire, has been in business many years and, some time ago, decided to quit.

In Good Hands.

The location of the plant, the purpose for which the new investment is being made, is ideal and the man financing the construction of the new station and the one he will have in charge of the service station both thoroughly understand the business which they propose expanding.

News Will Come Soon.

The whole deal has already been concluded, as The Press gets the facts, and publicity will be given by the parties interested within a short time.

LEO BARTOLOMEI WINS A BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Leo M. Bartolomei, GM1/c Underwater Demolitian Team 14, has just received the Bronze Star Medal for distinguishing himself by meritorioius achievement in February, 1945, as a member of an assault unit during the assault and capture of Iwo Jima Island. In face of enemy rifle and machine gun and mortar fire, he bravely prepared the way for operations of combat troops and by his courageous devotion to duty contributed greatly to the success of his hazardous mission. Mr. Bartolomei has been a member of Underwater Demolition 18 months and has been through the battles of Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Mariana Islands, Luzon, Saipan, Philippines and others. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartolomei and the husband of Theresa Fanucchi Bartolomei. He has a brother, Albert, who is in the Army in Manila.

IS IN HOSPITAL

Arthur Cole, who was going about with a cane for several days, the result of a lame knee, was taken by his physician, Dr. H. O. Cleland to Ukiah General Hospital Saturday.

HOPLANDER TO RETIRE FROM JUDICIAL POST

Judge G. A. Sturtevant Leaving Appellate Bench

IS TO LIVE IN VALLEY

Rumor Has It Mendocino Attorney May Be Named

Special Correspondence of The Press

HOPLAND, Oct. 1.—Judge Geo. A. Sturtevant, justice of the First State Appellate Court of California, has filed notice in Sacramento of his retirement, effective November 1. Judge Sturtevant, 79, has been an appellate justice since 1921, and was a superior judge in San Francisco from 1907 until 1921..

Home Is In Hopland.

For a great many years Judge Sturtevant has made Hopland his home, although his duties made it necessary for him to be in San Francisco the main portion of the time.

Disposed Of Ranch.

A few months ago Judge Sturtevant sold his ranch, just north of Hopland, and it is understood here he will make his home on the J. C. Crawford ranch he acquired several years ago. Judge Sturtevant has been eligible to retire on pension several years.

A Rumor Heard.

Out of the retirement of Judge Sturtevant arises an interesting rumor to the effect the vacancy caused by Judge Sturtevant's retirement may be filled by a Mendocino man, an attorney of the county, it is stated, may seek the position on the Appellate Bench and that the Mendocino county lawyer is a close friend of Governor Earl Warren, who has the appointive power.

Precedent Favors Man.

The fact the retiring jurist is a Mendocino county attorney, after a fashion, gives this section a claim on the office through the fact it was a Mendocino county filled office for years and a northern California man should be named to the place.

Early Day Teacher.

Before studying law Judge Sturtevant taught school in Mendocino county and a number of men now in the Ukiah Valley were pupils of his. Judge Sturtevant has made a fine judicial record and, while it is regretted Mendocino county, by his resignation, loses a member of the high state judiciary, there is a satisfaction in knowing he retires with a brilliant record.

Plays In Band.

Pfc. Clara Harpe, daughter of Mrs. Edna Harpe of East Sanel, is here from her base in North Carolina to visit her mother and family. She is a member of the band. Private Harpe will remain until today. Ser-

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COAST WOMAN IS ATTACKED

Two Men Entered A Mendocino Home In Assault Attempt

Two men entered the home of Mrs. Deena Rego on the north side of Ukiah street Friday afternoon about two o'clock and attacked her. She fought them off, but not until they had badly torn her clothes. She managed to get away from them and ran across the street to the MacCallum home and told what had happened. A member of the household ran to the Bishop store and notified Chet Bishop, who immediately went to the premises and searched the house and surroundings, but the men had gone, says The Mendocino Beacon.

Attack Was Reported.

Constable Enochs at the Caspar mill, was notified, also Mrs. Rego's husband, who is employed there, and immediately went home, and Officer Enochs is making every effort to run the men down. They said no word when they entered Mr. Enoch's home, and acted most queerly. There seems a possibility they are asylum escapees.

Can Give No Help.

Mrs. Rego was so unnerved by the experience she cannot give an authentic description of the men.

RETURNED MEN BEGINNING TO SEEK OLD HOME

Ralph Long Visited Parents During Past Week

THOMAS HILL IS HERE

Joseph White Is Now Stationed At San Diego Post

Special Correspondence of The Press

COVELO, Oct. 1.—Floyd Gummer made a recent visit to the Gummer ranch on Lake Mountain. On his return to his home in Petaluma, Mrs. R. G. Hotchkiss accompanied him and will continue on to the bay area, where she will make an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Will Fitzhugh and Mrs. Vira O'Ferrall are Santa Rosa visitors in Covelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cummins, of Ukiah, are visitors in Covelo this week.

Visit Shasta Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Long and Mrs. Earl Long, of Covelo, left Tuesday on a trip which will take in Shasta Dam. They will return by way of Lake county.

To Live In Willits.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ells, who recently sold their home in Covelo to Dan English, will move to their new home in Willits next week.

Conclude Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCarthy, who have passed some time camping at Pine Flat, returned to their home in Oakland this week. Mr. McCarthy is Radio Technician in the Maritime Service.

Ralph Scott, of Fort Bragg, visited in Covelo this week.

Went For Family.

Clyde Riffe went to San Francisco this week to bring Mrs. Riffe and their daughter, Barbara (Mrs. Joseph White) and their wee granddaughter, Pamela Faye White, home. Mrs. White and baby will enjoy some time with her parents, as her husband, Joseph White, S1/c, is at the Naval Training Station at San Diego.

Had Serious Time.

Mrs. Hal Schultz went to Willits last week to bring her son, Billie, home from the hospital. Billie had been there 26 days, following an appendectomy. After several relapses he is at last well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Tuttle

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"POP" SMALL HAS A JOB WITH GOVERNOR

M. F. "Pop" Small, former owner of The Quincy weekly newspaper and who for some months has been doing special work for the United Press Association at Sacramento, has severed his connection with the United Press and has taken a job in Governor Warren's office. Mr. Small will handle matters in which the country press will be interested. "Pop" Small quickly got the reputation for writing articles with a human appeal to them and became one of the most popular of Capital correspondents. Mr. Small was here last week and was a caller at The Republican Press office.

CONDOLENCES SENT TO TALMAGE PARENTS

The parents of Herbert R. Brown, former Talmage boy, received a personal letter from General MacArthur expressing sorrow at their loss. General MacArthur stated the men on Bataan and Corregidor held beck the Japs so we might get ready to win a victory over them and return to the Philippine Islands. The Purple Heart was sent Mr. Brown's parents along with other honors. A card from General Marshall and one from General H. Arnold, of the Air Corps. The Chaplain of the Chico Air Base wrote a beautiful letter and an Air Corps officer from the Santa Rosa Air Base called on Mr. and Mrs. Brow nto see if Herbert's affairs were being taken care of. Herbert left his mother a $10,000 life insurance that will pay her $57.60 a month. The Brown's son, Frank, who is in France, is expected home before Christmas, or hopes to be. He has been overseas nearly three years. Mr. and Mrs. Brown to see if Herbert's Mrs. Brown are employed at Mendocino State Hospital.

DEADLOCK HAS CONTIINUED TO SERIOUS POINT

Wineries Have Not Receded From Earlier Offer

GRAPEMEN STAND PAT

Buyers Contend Need Of Grapes Reflected By Full Vats

Wineries have not changed their offers for grapes announced the first of last week. The quotations were: $70 for black and $85 for white grapes a ton, with an advance of $30 for picking, if desired. Members of the Grape Growers Association countered with a demand for $102 a ton.

As Situation Is.

In the meantime there has been a slight frost and grapes at El Robles and in Redwood Valley have been damaged somewhat. There is also to be reckoned with a chance of rain and additional frosts that may come. The vineyardists appear determined to stand by their set price demand and contend that, with added cost of cultivation this year, their figure is not an unreasonable one. From winery sources comes a story winery tanks are not at a point of depletion that will make it necessary to buy any large amount of grapes. The wineries allege wine sales last year did not materialize to the point anticipated. They hold that wine will not sell as it did before the high price of grapes and that people will not drink wine if it is unreasonably high.

Same In Sonoma.

The conditions involved in contentions over the price of grapes to be paid the vineyardists are said to be practically the same in Sonoma county as are prevailing here. However, if the rains hold off and there are no more frost it is probable no losses by weather will result, but everyone is hopeful the wineries and the vineyardists may get together and permit the full crop of grapes being harvested and sold satisfactorily.

COUPE, LIKELY BANDITS' CAR

Theft Of Machines Hints Of Trio Of Ex-Servicemen

While, according to The Mendocino Beacon, much evidence of the activity of three young men who assaulted a citizen at Fort Bragg, slugged a constable at Mendocino and stole a County pickup truck has been unearthed, all pointing to a link-up with the three supposed ex-servicemen who slipped through a cordon of officers posted by the Sheriff, the men, themselves, have gotten away. This is what The Mendocino Beacon says:

"The stolen Ford coupe in which the three ex-servicemen were driving when they drove into Two-Log was found this week by deer hunters. It had been driven off the road and covered with brush.

Not Seen Since.

"Since they were seen a week ago headed toward the coast on the Ukiah road driving in the county pickup which they hijacked on the Willits road, nothing has been seen of them, and they probably have moved out of this locality.

Two More Cars Stolen.

"A Chevrolet coupe belonging to Pascal Tovani, of Navarro, was stolen Monday afternoon of this week and a Packard car stolen from Fort Ross was abandoned in its place. The license plates of the two cars were exchanged.

Car Had Weapons.

"In the car stolen at Navarro were a 250-3000 Savage rifle, a 22 repeater rifle, a Luger automatic and a 12-gauge shotgun.

EUGENE SCHAMBER SUED FOR DIVORCE BY WIFE

Suit has been filed for divorce in Superior Court by Lucille Schamber from Eugene Schamber. Mrs. Schamber seeks to regain her former name, Lucille De Hart. Mrs. Schamber is one of the popular young business women of the city.

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Safe from all foes,
stands liberty."
—Pope

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HIS DOUBLE-CHARACTER

THE MORE PRONOUNCED New Dealers are irritatingly denouncing correspondents who disclose bad-smelling incidents connected with the life of the late President F. D. Roosevelt. Those who print facts of a morally offensive nature are termed ghouls and they are depicted as ones who would besmirch the character of a dead man. The late executive loved to pose as a paragon of virtue. His sense of honesty was, he advertised it, 100 percent pure. He was the big brother of the little man and, what is more, he fooled most of them.

Calling attention to the masque Ex-President F. D. Roosevelt wore, Westbrook Pegler's analysis of F. D. R.'s duplicity along that line is illuminating and true. Mr. Pegler says:

"Mr. Roosevelt appealed for their votes and their confidence by certain professions of principle. He was, for example, an enemy of the 'public official who allows a member of his family to obtain fees or benefits through his political influence.' The people took him at his own word in this particular. If then, it can be shown he mocked his own words and ethics by permitting several members of his family to exploit his office for income far beyond their probably normal powers, should the generation now living cheat history and, indeed, deceive itself in its own judgments, by covering up evidence that he did? If it can be shown he contrived to throw a burden on the common man in order to relieve his own son of an enormous debt, what is the duty of the current historian as to that? And if evidence of that is concealed or allowed to vanish for lack of timely initiative, how can history, years afterward, reach a correct verdict? If, for all his denunciations of tax-dodgers and of 'clever little schemes having the color of legality,' Mr. Roosevelt left his own estate so organized his heirs could escape a certain inheritance tax, would examination of the facts here be sacrificed or conscientious reporting?

"Is it a violation of decency or a service to truth and history to point out that the most lavish giver of other people's money to the needy, even in foreign lands, himself, when he died, left $100 apiece to his personal employes, and he a millionaire, and provided for less than $20 a week for a loyal confidante and helper of many years' service? Agreed that history should be allowed to give the verdict, but it is impossible to produce a valid verdict from a one-sided case."

The latest development in the Elliott Roosevelt $200,000 loan and $4,000 settlement is that the money Mr. Roosevelt used to acquire his interest in the Texas radio system has developed a present approximate value of $1,500,000, yet he remains satisfied to do nothing toward repaying the $196,000 he still owes on the loan he got from the Chain store head!

TAX EVASION RACKET

A FRANK AND FAIR STATEMENT of the injustice involved in explanation of tax-exempt securities is found in an exchange which comments thusly:

"Back in the days when the average and low-income earner paid little or no income tax or other taxes, various tax-exemption dodges, such as tax-exempt securities, were of scant personal concern to millions of Americans. Now it is different! Withholding taxes and other levies slash deeply into the take-home income of every man and his neighbor. The man already taxed until it hurts is in no mood to dig still deeper to make up for the taxes the tax-dodger should pay.

"Curiously — and there are signs the public is becoming keenly aware of this — the chief tax-dodging offender today is the very government that levies taxes on all private industry and private citizens. The government, for instance, has gone heavily into the utility business. A government TVA is built with money collected by the government in taxes, but TVA is a tax-free enterprise, except for token payment designed to minimize public opposition. In California last year the Southern Edison Company paid $24,000,000 in taxes, and the Pacific Gas & Electric Company paid more than $44,000,000. If these utility services were part of a TVA government power monopoly, they would pay no taxes, and the $68,000,000-plus government now collects from them would have to be collected elsewhere, which means from tax-paying enterprises and individuals alrady taxed to the hilt.

"This particular tax-evasion device by government in America — and there are others — isn't even tolerated in England, now frankly socialistic. There publicly owned utilities share the tax burden of the industry with privately owned utilities. English taxpayers won't put up with the racket. In commoon justice, it appears that no agencies or individuals have the right — excepting only our war veterans, who have richly earned it, — to a special tax exemption. The American people — with taxes as they are now — may make that bluntly plain as time goes on."

County Wide News

No further word has been heard of the Texas sheriff who left a worthless $16,000 draft with a Ukiah realtor as a down payment on a $250,000 Round Valley ranch.

The Coast country wants the Shoreline Highway to follow the coast shoreline to the Oregon line.

The dinner for Governor Earl Warren last week at Ukiah was well-attended.

It is rarely necessary to insert a Republican Press Wantad more than once to get satisfactory results.

Hops have all been picked.

Anderson Valley's apple crop will be larger this year than anticipated and of a better quality.

Many servicemen, upon being released, are returning to home towns and accepting jobs.

Willits is testing out her new fire department pumper of a 750-gallon capacity.

It is feared seven people were burned to death in the destruction of the Oaks Hotel at Fort Bragg.

The Charles and Lampert sawmill in Anderson Valley has changed ownership.

Wineries and Vineyardists are still far apart on prices for this year's grape crop.

A Japanese incendiary balloon has been found, partially burned, near Yorkville.

Ukiah needs a water reservoir badly and a campaign to secure one should be backed by the entire valley.

Willits has paid $3,000 for lots on which to build its city hall.

The Twelfth District fair is going ahead with plans to have a complete fair set-up at Ukiah the coming fall.

Many hunters were still about the woods after deer Saturday!

The first fall rain did a great deal to put out the bad forest fires which had been prevailing.

Origin of the fire at The Oaks Hotel, Fort Bragg, which claimed six lives, has not been accounted for.

If you fail to read The Republican Press you will not get all of the news of Mendocino county.

The big postwar highway construction program scheduled by the Highway Commissioners for after the war, will start shortly.

Many Mendocino county people attended the Sonoma County Fair just ending.

A delegation of residents of Fort Bragg appeared before the city trustees and requested more policemen for that city.

Many of the old buildings at Albion are being razed and sold for the lumber there is in them.

The War Chest quota to be raised at Fort Bragg is $10,000.

Chairman Ed. Haehl, of the Board of Supervisors, who has been ill, is reported to be much improved at Stanford-Lane Hospital.

Activity in political lines about the county is beginning to manifest itself.

Fred J. Lott, well-known Fort Bragg resident, died last week.

The three alleged Servicemen who terrorized the Mendocino coast 10 days ago apparently evaded the sheriff's officials and escaped.

Hope is the deadlock between winery owners and vineyardists on the price of grapes may be broken before Fall rains commence.

Fort Bragg is starting an agitation for better lighting of the streets of that city.

A big benefit card party for Sisters of the Abertinum at Ukiah is to be held right after harvests are ended.

Schools of Anderson Valley will open one week later than first announced to give boys a chance to work in the harvest of fruit and in the sawmills.

ACTIVITY FOR SEASON IS ON

Scout Dens Planned And Aid Is Pledged Tuesday

Plans for recruiting Den Mothers and Den Dads for Ukiah Cub Pack No. 45 were made at the September 27 meeting of the pack committee of the organization to get under way for the year's activities. Ronald H. Rogers, chairman, presided, and Mrs. George Portlock was secretary at the session held at the Boy Scout office. To recruit Den Mothers and Dads, the parents of Cubs will be invited to a social evening this fall arranged by Den Mothers of the respective dens. Pack and den finances will be operated on the same plan as last year, each cub paying five cents per week, plus a 50 cent registration fee. All cubs must re-register to be eligible to participate. Boys who are nine and not over 11½ are eligibile and may sign up with Cubmaster Everett McNeill, who will endeavor to place them in a den or secure a Den Mother. The following persons were registered as cubbers: R. H. Rogers, chairman; Everett McNeil, Master; Joseeph F. Bigham, Robert E. Archibald, Harry M. Burke and Rev. Charles Lindemann, committeemen; Mrs. Portlock and Mrs. Bernice Moyer Den Mothers. Others will be registered later and all those concerned with boys of cub age are welcome to join the organization. Rev. Lindemann is pastor of the Methodist church, whose Christian-Men-in-Action sponsors the Cubs. Appointments were made as follows: R. H. Rogers, publicity, and J. F. Bigham, entertainment, the latter having charge of the program for the first Pack Night, October 19. Next pack committee meeting will be Monday, October 22, at the Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts office.

FOG AND SMOKE WERE DISAGREEABLE SUNDAY

Mrs. Louise Bernhard, Mrs. Mabel Ames Smith, James Williams and Donald York motored to Fort Bragg Sunday where they enjoyed dinner. The trip over found the air filled with smoke from forest fires and fog. The party got but few glimpses of the sun throughout the day. Ordinarily Fall days along the coast are most delightful and people rave over the lovely outings they enjoy.

WERE ON COAST

Tax Collector George W. Davis and Mrs. Davis passed Saturday at Agate Beach Auto Court and enjoyed a pleasant weekend in that vicinity.

THIS LITTLE DOG STAYED HOME

(By P. Bracken)

Long before the family goes,
Infallibly, our puppy knows;
And knows too well the timeless, dim,
Unpeopled hours awaiting him.
Disconsolate, with drooping head,
He crawls forlorn beneath the bed.

But oh, what grim felicity
Will greet the rattling of our key!
His eager tail a swift brown blur,
With yips where small sad noises were,
He knows once more that life is sweet.
His bowl is full, his world complete,
Until tomorrow morning, when
We promptly break his heart again.

RETURNED MEN BEGINNING TO SEEK OLD HOME

Ralph Long Visited Parents During Past Week

THOMAS HILL IS HERE

Joseph White Is Now Stationed At San Diego Post

(Carried from Page One)

and little daughter, Nancy Jane, visited last week with the Geo. W. Davis family in Ukiah.

Have Been Hunting.

Mal Conner, Hal Schultz, Charles Hemenway and Harold Tuttle enjoyed a hunting trip at Bigelow on the Newhall range. This division is in charge of Claude Rose.

Had Society Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Short, of Bald Mountain, came to Covelo Thursday. Mrs. Short presided at the first Missionary meeting of the year 1945-1946. Twenty-five enthusiastic women were present. Motion was made and carried Rev. Roger Perkins be chief speaker at the next meeting, October 25. Rev. Perkins and family will be here at that time and will soon thereafter be leaving for his field of labor in Brazil. Mrs. Fannie English had charge of the program for the afternoon and proved herself a good chairman. The Hurt sisters, Mary Lou and Joanne, sang a beautiful duet, "This Day." Mrs. Virginia Sharp accompanied them at the piano. Mrs. English read an interesting article on "Peace," taken from The Christian Herald. Mrs. Myrtle Rohrbough and Mrs. Henrietta Fitzhugh read several clippings which were handed them by Mrs. English—Sayings of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Woodrow Wilson and J. D. Rockefeller. Mrs. Beatrice Lovell read The Examiner's twenty-sixth installment of the "Doolittle Flyers." At the close of the meeting, refreshments of sandwiches, grape juice and orange crush were served by Mesdames Rohrbough, Fitzhugh, Walter, Biggar and English.

Miss Ernestine De Ford, who has enjoyed her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest De Ford, of Covelo, left this week for San Jose, where she will resume her work in college.

Ralph Long, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long, of Covelo, who has been serving in the United States Army in Europe, has been discharged from the military service and is now a civilian. He passed some time in Covelo with his parents recently and has now gone to San Francisco to enjoy more time with relatives.

He Is Better.

Tom Hill, who was taken to the hospital in Willits last week and who was so seriously ill, is improving in health.

Aged Native Died.

Little Tobin, aged Indian, more commonly known as Old Toby, was found dead in his cabin on the Reservation last week. He is believed to have been over 90 years old.

Donald McKinley is visiting his sister, Mrs. Stanford Long, in Covelo, while attending High school.

Miss Fay Banks, teacher of Mina grade school, is passing the weekend in Covelo with relatives.

Their Anniversary.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Tuttle quietly observed their ninth wedding anniversary by serving a delicious dinner. Mrs. Frank Johnson and Omar (Dad) Bates were the only guests.

Was At Dinner.

Senator George M. Biggar attended the Ukiah dinner for Governor Earl Warren, the State Highway and Park Commissioners, given by the Redwood Empire Association.

Corporal and Mrs. Thomas Hill and little son are visiting relatives and friends in Covelo this week.

Have A Daughter.

A daughter was born Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan, of Willits, September 21 at Howard Memorial Hospital. Her name is Shirley Ann and she weighed six pounds nine ounces.

VISITING TEAM LOST LAMELY TO TALMAGE

Talmage won from Hunter's Point Dolphins Sunday by a score of 15 to 6 in a seven-inning game. The visitors arrived late for the contest on account of their bus having broken down at Santa Rosa. The Sluggers collected 13 hits off three pitchers for 14 runs while Mosna was holding the Hunter's Point Dolphins to seven hits and six runs. Talmage had a big inning in the second when it got six runs. The Dolphins were not much competition for the Sluggers.

Sidelights of Sadness

Being incidents connected with California's State Prisons as observed by A. R. O'Brien, editor of The Republican Press, while chairman of the State Board of Prisons of California

'THE AUTHORITY' HAS MADE ITS CONFESSION

The failure of properly handling offenses committed by boy and girl offenders has, at last, brought from the Youth Authority an acknowledgement of the break-down of a policy that, from its very inception, was foredoomed. The report, which was given to the public Tuesday states: "California Youth Authority facilities, as a group, were operating at only 62 below capacity during August and were only 83 below theoretical capacity at the end of the month, according to a report of Director Karl Holton."

Use of the words "Theoretical capacity' is amusingly illustrative of the whole false-foundation of the set-up. Theory!

The report goes on to say: "The average daily population in Youth Authority facilities increased during August from 1,666 wards to 1,688. This is an increase of 22 over the average for the previous month and 172 more than the average for August of last year. The Authority received 149 wards by court commitment. The number of wards under parole supervision continued to increase, the report said. Total at the end of August was 2,545, an increase of 83 for the month. Some 204 new cases were referred to the Youth Authority during August. Total number of cases awaiting delivery to the authority facilities at the end of August was 265."

Pampering boy hoodlums is not going to bring about any more reformation than does letting a boy, at home, do exactly as he sees fit, going to bring about a straightening of a headstrong lad. Let anyone who is desirous of ascertaining if crime, among young boys and girls has, even, been held at a standstill, study the crime records and they will forthwith be convinced the system here in California is all wrong. Five times as many high salaried heads of crime agencies as ever operated in this State before are holding sinecures and the cost of penal and reform institutions' upkeep jumped 42 percent. Granted part of this extra cost is due to war conditions, but the defense of the Youth Authority ends there.

Folsom prison today is the only California penitentiary that is being operated as it should be. In most reformatories of the present day, the term places for "run-away boys and girls" is true only when applied to the fact boys and girls run away from correctional homes — When it comes to 19 getting out of a single restraint home in a month the appalling mismanagement is apparent.

I know of no person with experience in handling criminals who would, if he had unrestrained authority to do so, want to exert cruel enforcing rules on boys or girls, men or women, under his charge, but what is being done here today is a travesty on justice. Hoodlums who try to start rioting in prisons are sustained by the higher authority and those in charge of institutions are removed or so censured as to destroy their authority and usefulness.

There is only one way to curb lawlessness: Sentence an offender justly. Make him serve his term. Make every offender do something, at least, toward earning his keep. Remove all the glamor features, like those prevailing at San Quentin, and compel those who refuse to go along at liberty in a law-abiding manner, understand that, when they go to a correctional institution, it will be to teach them law-breaking does not carry with it the easy life. Confining offenders and coddling them while so confined, simply makes it certain taxpayers are incubating vicious individuals who, as soon as they are released, will begin to put into effect lawlessness they learned while herded together. There is not a chance to reform boys and girls who are put out of circulation with nothing in the world to do, except, in their all-idle hours, absorb crime knowledge they can be taught by those with whom they will, while detained, mingle.

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Prunes Are Now Being Picked And End Is At Hand

NO GRAPE PRICE YET

Vineyardists Started Picking Last Week; Are Holding Crop

Special Correspondence of The Press

POTTER VALLEY Oct. 1.—Corporal Ralph Hughes has been home from Arkansas on a 15-day leave. Ralph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hughes, took him as far as San Francisco on his way back to Arkansas Sunday. Ralph was looking fine and said he would have enough points by December to be released. Corporal Hughes went through the Aleutian Islands campaign and after that was assigned to training men in Arkansas.

The high and grammar schools opened here last week and also the emergency school on Eel river at the Ukiah Pine Lumber Co. mill. There are 30 students enrolled in the High school, 82 pupils in the Grammar school and 30 in the Eel River Emergency school. Teachers in the High school are: Dr. Arthur Horton, Mrs. Orville Frost and Mrs. Horton. The Grammar school teachers are Principal Lawrence Clark, Mrs. Henrietta Westerman and Mrs. Olga Spotswood. Teacher for Eel River school is Mrs. John Kennedy. An addition was built on the Eel River school building this summer. Lawrence Clark is driving the school bus for Upper Potter and Mrs. Dyton Bonham is driver for the Lower Potter bus.

Have A Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leard have an infant son, William Augustus, born September 25 at Ukiah General Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds seven ounces and is the second child, having a sister, Joanne, three years old. Mrs. E. A. Spotswood and Mrs. Mamie Leard are the grandmothers.

Again Grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitcomb (June Dowell), of Oakland, have a new baby, their second child, both girls. The baby weighed over seven pounds and is named Katherine Merle. Little Katherine Merle was born by Caesarian operation, the same as her sister, Mary, three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitcomb are grandparents. Mrs. Percy Whitcomb and daughter, Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitcomb went to Oakland one day last week to see the new baby and brought little Mary home with them to stay here while her mother is in the hospital.

Home With Baby.

Mrs. Glenn Hyde (Beatrice Fahnestalk) arrived here last week with her new infant son, who was born about two weeks ago in Oakland. The baby is the second child, the other being a girl. Mrs. Hyde was accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. Earl Fahnestalk, who remained a few days and returned to Oakland. Mrs. Hyde's husband, Glenn Hyde, has been at the Fahnestalk home here the past several months trying to regain his health.

At Lake Church Meeting.

Several local women who went to Lake county one day last week to attend a meeting of the W. S. C. S. included Mrs. Taylor Eddie, Mrs. Bert Whittaker, Mrs. Ed March and Mrs. Lance Cox. Mrs. M. Suffins, who had done missionary work in China, was present to speak on her experiences in China. Mrs. Suffins came here to speak at the church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Brunswick from the Lake County Community church, brought her over. Rev. Brunswick holds services here Sunday evenings.

Cemetery Election Monday.

Monday the election for approval of the county help plan for the care of the cemetery will be held. This project is in charge of the Civic Committee of the local Ladies Club. Mrs. Howard Brook is chairman of the Cemetery Committee.

Plan Guest Day.

Saturday of this week the Ladies Club will hold a guest day at the regular meeting. Mrs. Lance Cox is president of the Club.

No Price On Grapes.

Grape picking started in the vineyards here last week. Prune picking is also going on. The grapes seem to be better quality than last year. So far no price has been set on them.

Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Murphy and daughter, Joan, of San Francisco, came Friday to pass the weekend at their ranch here. Joan remains with the Percy Whitcombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sack left Saturday for Usal to stay until Tuesday on business of the Division of Fish and Game.

At Walker Ranch.

Mrs. Catherine Montgomery, of Long Beach, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bunt Bucknell and husband, in Lake county, came over this weekend to stay two weeks at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker.

Are In San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bevans and daughter, Jane, left Saturday for San Jose to pass a week with Mrs. Bevan's mother. While Mrs. Bevans is away, Henry Dickey will take her place as driver of the Potter Valley-Ukiah mail route.

Mary and Martha, the Wattenberg twins, came up from Santa Rosa to spend the weekend with their parents, the Edgar Wattenbergs.

Guests Of Sisters.

Mrs. Harvey Sweeney, of Ukiah, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gielow, of Talmage, enjoyed Sunday visiting the Misses Grace and Myrtle Sweeney.

Son Got Home.

Mrs. Earl Fahnestalk, who passed the weekend here, received a telephone call from her son, Harold Fahnestalk, of the Army, saying he had arrived in San Francisco from Australia. Mrs. Fahnestalk returned to the bay region Sunday to see her son, who was one of the first boys to go into the service from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sellers, of Tracy, who are now employed at Woodland, recently visited here with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Whittaker, Jr., and her family.

Mrs. Melva Adams and son, Herbert, of Ukiah, passed the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickey.

At Home Of Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Busch, of Santa Rosa, were weekend guests of Mr. Busch's sister, Mrs. Belle Bevans.

Back From Modoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thrap returned from a hunting trip in Modoc County last week. They brought a fine fat buck they had killed in the northern county.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Amwyl, of Oakland and Mr. Amwyl's father and mother from Los Angeles were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody.

To Live Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Byers (Mildred Wattenberg) are planning to make their home in this valley. Mrs. Byers and her infant son are already here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wattenberg. Clayton Byers, veteran of the Guadalcanal campaign, but stationed on Treasure Island the past year, will be released soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhart, of San Anselmo, were here over the past weekend.

Was In Eureka.

Mrs. Clarence McCord passed a few days last week in Eureka, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord. Mrs. McCord accompanied a friend to Eureka and returned home on the Greyhound bus.

Visited His Sister.

Pvt. Allan Terk, an airborne trooper home from Fance on a leave, visited here three days with his sister, Mrs. Allen Hughes. Pvt. Terk's home is at Concord and he was accompanied here by his three-year-old son, Raymond. Pvt. Tuck will report back to Camp Beale when his leave is over.

Move To Sonoma.

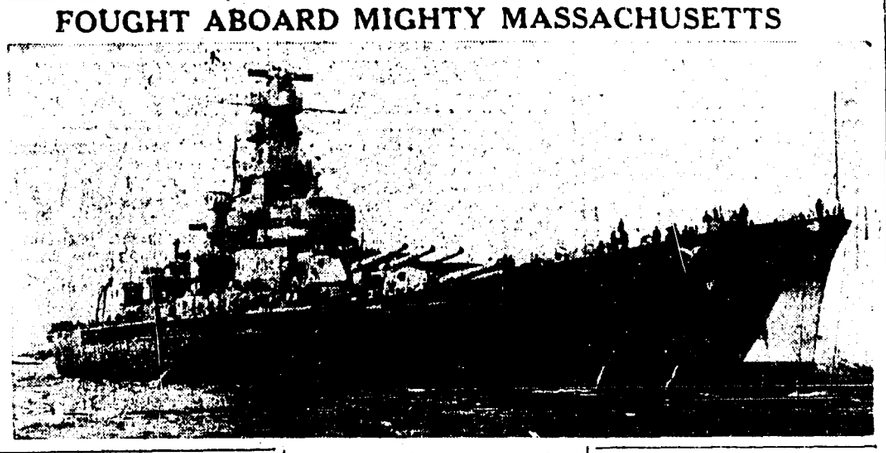
Mr. and Mrs. Knight Nelson, who have resided here the past few years, have moved to Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Allen Warden (Wanda McCreary) and baby, visited Mrs. Warden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCreary, at Eel river over the weekend.

Put On Melon Feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Farnsworth and children joined the Halliday family on Garcia river Sunday, taking over watermelons to treat the crowd.

FOUGHT ABOARD MIGHTY MASSACHUSETTS



S. M. Joaquin, 19, seaman first class, USNR, of Hopland, has reached the Pacific Coast aboard the Battleship Massachusetts, which was the first vessel of her kind to return to the States since the close of the war. "Big Mamie" sank three enemy warships, including the French battleship Jean Bart, seriously damaged two other fighting ships, and sailed more than 225,000 miles to participate in 35 engagements during three years of operations in two oceans. Included in her battle record are the invasions of North Africa, the Gilberts, the Marshalls, the Philippines, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, strikes on Truk, the Marianas, the China coast and Japan, including Tokyo, and the Battle for Leyte Gulf.

WILL MOVE SLOWLY IN HANGAR BUILDING

At an expense of $600 a one-unit hangar for Ukiah Airport was ordered by city trustees constructed by Charles Swanfelt. The idea was the Trustees appeared to want to see their way along before entering in to the expense of undertaking a large number of units for planes.

SPLIT STUFF ORDERS NUMEROUS—NO HELP

S. Stemmons was in the city from Branscomb the first of the week and reported his section of the county very prosperous — Some cutters there are making $18.00 a day regularly, but, despite this fact, it is difficult to get enough help to fill orders. Mr. Stemmons returned home Monday afternoon.

FUNERAL OF WALTER W. SMITH, THURSDAY, 2 P.M.

Walter W. Smith, who passed away at his home here at 205 Stephenson street, will be buried tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the Ormsby Chapel and interment will be in the local cemetery. Rev. R. A. Van der Las will read the funeral service. Deceased is survived by his widow, Bertha.

METHODIST CHURCH
Charles G. Lindemann, Minister

11 a.m.—"World-Wide Communion Service"; guest speaker, Rev. Correll M. Julian, Superintendent of Redwood-Shasta District of The Methodist Church. The First Quarterly Congerence will be held immediately following this service.

9:45 a.m.—Church School. In our school we have classes for all ages, children, youth and adults.

This "Home-Like" church invites you.

SALMON RUN STARTS

Salmon are coming into the river now at Mendocino and a few have been taken but the main run will not come in until the first heavy rains. It looks as though it will be a good season.

WATCHING MARKET

Percy Whitcomb, of Potter Valley, was in town to inquire about the grape market Monday. Mr. Whitcomb has about 17 acres in grapes, but so far has not been able to obtain a satisfactory price for his crop.

AT LAST MEETING

Chairman Ed. Haehl, of the Board of Supervisors, who had been ill some time, was able to attend the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this week.

FORT BRAGG OFFICIALS CAME FOR LUNCHEON

Superintendent Ray Shannon and Dana Gray, of The Union Lumber Co., were here last week to attend the luncheon for Governor Earl Warren. Mr. Shannon is making an excellent head of the big company on the coast and during the trying war days administration of the plant has used excellent judgment in many matters.

HARRY LORI RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS WARS

Corporal Harry Lori recently came home from overseas, after having been through the European battles. He has a brother, Sgt. Charlie Lori, who flew over Japan. The two soldiers are sons of M. Lori and brothers of Miss Julie Lori, Bruno Lori and John Lori.

FISHED IN KLAMATH

Highway Commissioner F. W. Sandelin and his brother-in-law, Clyde Good, enjoyed several days fishing on the Klamath river, returning home Sunday evening.

GOES TO U. C.

Miss Lenita Hughes, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Hughes, will leave the end of the month for University of California to enter classes the opening term.

BRINGING PEARS

Ray Dunn, of Potter Valley, is hauling winter pears to this city and the fruit is being taken by one of the local packing companies still operating.

CAME TO HUNT

Eugene Angle, employed in an Oakland Market, was here for his annual hunt, a practice followed many years, and returned to the Bay Sunday.

CAME TO SHOP

Mrs. Hattie Throop, Mrs. M. D. Exley and Mrs. Philip Davidson were here from Willits last week shopping.

TO LIVE HERE

Jack Goudge, after having been employed in the shipyards at Eureka several years, is returning to Ukiah and will take a position at Wildberger's Market.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Joe Koblotz, who has been in service, has been discharged and will resume his former position of bartender at O'Quest's Buffer shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lolonis and daughter were in Ukiah Friday from Redwood Valley to attend the show at The State Theatre.

Homer Mitten was down from Rancho Mariposa Friday on business.

Judge Don R. Ward was looking after official duties at Sacramento during the past week.

Gary Heryford, who had been in the armed forces, has been discharged and is again in the State Fish and Game Service.

Robert S. Odell left for San Francisco the first of the week and planned being away until Friday.

HOGAN HOME ROBBED OF A SMALL AMOUNT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hogan in Yokayo Heights was entered Sunday and $23 in cash and a fountain pen stolen and a piggy bank broken into.

BROKE HIS HIP

In a fall from a ladder Francis L. Hooper broke his hip while working at the Hooper ranch in Coyote Valley last week. Dr. L. K. Van Allen is caring for the patient, who will be incapacitated several weeks.

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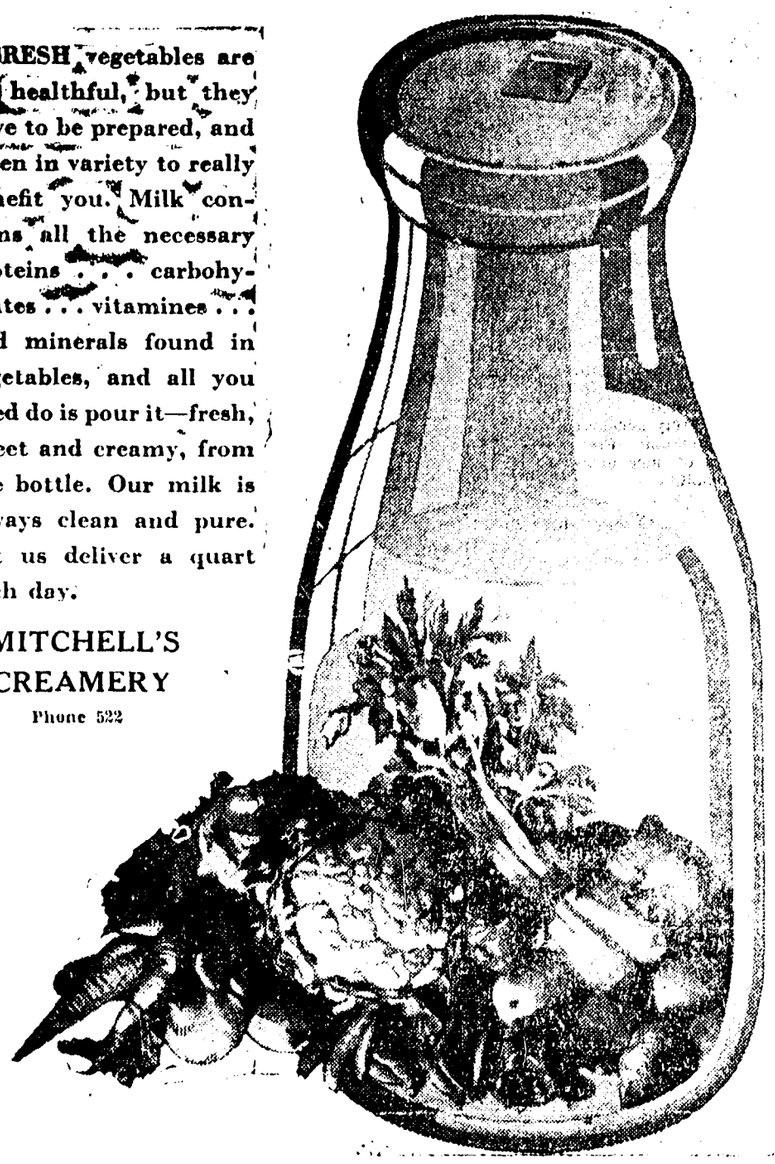

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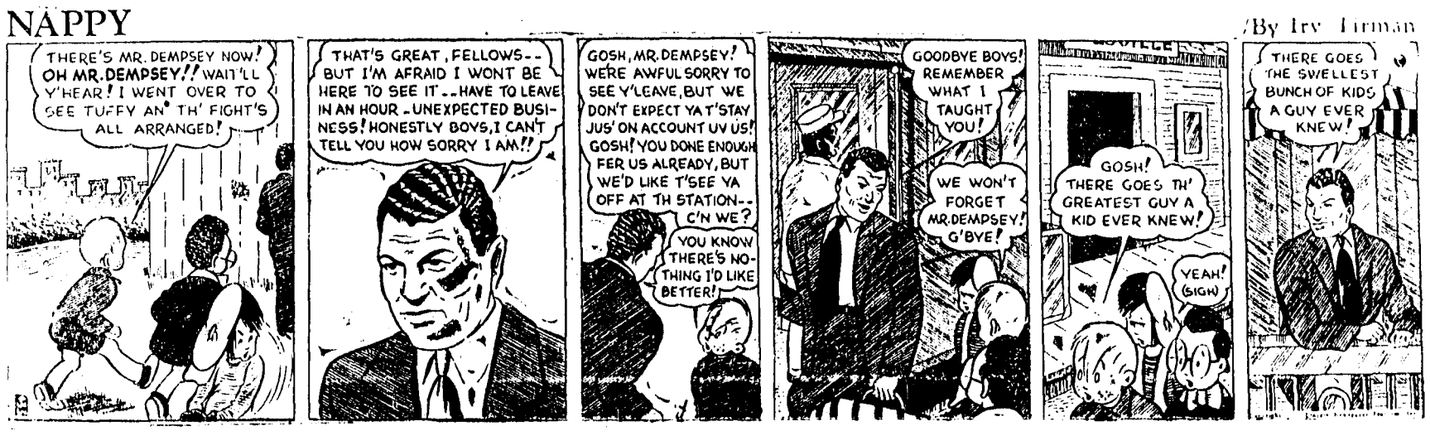

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LODGE PRESENTS OFFICIAL A LOVELY GIFT

Mrs. Ethel Louderbeck
Of Orland, President of Rebekah Assembly of California

On the occasion of their official visit Monday evening, Olive E. Busch, District Deputy President, and Edith Alger, District Deputy Marshal of District 68, Rebekah Assembly of California, were entertained by their home organization, Cornelia Rebekah Lodge No. 205 at one of the loveliest meetings the lodge has held since the celebration of its Golden Jubilee, March 27, a year ago.

Noble Grand Bertha Ransdell presided with Gay Neep, Vice-Grand, with nearly a full corps of officers present. Every seat on the side lines was filled and extra chairs were brought in to accommodate the large outpouring of members and guests in attendance. Nearly every one present was in evening dress, making a beautiful and colorful scene. The 10 Past District Deputies who came to greet the Acting Deputy and her Marshal were Mecca McPeak, Rose Heckendorf and Aleica Cureton, of Lagunita Rebekah Lodge No. 248, Alice Gowan of Redwood Rebekah Lodge No. 390, Nellie Reed, of a Lake county Lodge, Ethel Humphrey of an Oregon Lodge, Anna David, of a San Francisco Lodge, and Katherine Foster, Jewyl Stipp, and Opal Burke, of Cornelia Lodge. Mecca McPeak is dean of District Deputy Presidents in this county and has accompanied the present District Deputy President on all of her official visits but one. Opal Burke was the Noble Grand who initiated Mrs. Busch into the Order and Aleica Cureton was the District Deputy President who installed her as Noble Grand of Cornelia Rebekah Lodge No. 205. Both of these events in lodge history are remembered as unusually beautiful ceremonies and were recalled in the reminiscent talks of the Deputies. Mrs. Busch was especially pleased to have her early home in Anderson Valley represented by Past District Deputy President Alice Gowan. Helen Bentley, Noble Grand of Lagunita Lodge, was very warmly welcomed by members of the local lodge.

Agnes Hollingsworth, who received her 25-year membership pin from this lodge last year, came up from the bay area to attend the meeting. Mrs. Gertrude Snyder, with whom the District Deputy President has traveled back and forth across the continent, was an honored guest at the meeting. Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Busch have attended together meetings of Juanita Rebekah Lodge in Nicholson, Pennsylvania, of which Mrs. Snyder and her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Oakley, are both Past Noble Grands. During the business meeting, Nelle Tranberg, formerly of San Jose, was admitted to membership by transfer. Annabelle Yates and Orozo Butler were elected to be admitted by initiation, which ceremony is scheduled to take place October 22. During the Good of the Order, the District Deputy President gave her instructions to the officers and recited the secret work. Mrs. Busch was presented by her home lodge a beautiful jewelry set of pin and earrings to match in gold and pearls. Past District Deputy Katherine Foster made the well worded complimentary presentation speech. Deputy Marshal Edith Alger was presented a lovely corsage of gardenias. Myrtle Eglin, a close friend of the Deputy President, was guest speaker of the evening. Taking for her subject "A Rondevous With Destiny," she traced the development of Democracy in English and American history and predicted what the future may hold for these countries in the postwar world. Mrs. Eglin was presented a corsage in the Rebekah colors.

A color scheme of gold and white, the official colors of Mrs. Busch's alma mater, the San Jose State College, prevailed throughout every decorative feature of the meeting. The lodge room was beautifully decorated with golden zinnias in tall white baskets. The gift of gold and pearls tied with gold and white ribbon, conformed to the beautiful color scheme.

In the dining room tables set in the form of an open rectangle were spread with white cloths and were most artistically and attractively decorated with garlands of smilax donated by Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, who is a Rebekah of 40 years standing. The tables were further adorned with golden pears and golden grapes representing the harvest season in Ukiah and were illuminated by tall golden candles in crystal holders. The color plan was further developed in the refreshment service of angelfood cake and ice cream in halves of golden cantaloupes. One advantage that was derived from the delay in the official visits caused by the illness of the District Deputy President was that they occurred in the peace period. The colors white and gold seemed to symbolize peace and brilliant future in the brave new world the United Nations are endeavoring to create.

The able hostess committee which made all the lovely arrangements for the meeting were Janie Dohring, chairman, Neva Hair, Katherine Foster and Gladys Dawson.

MCFWC MEETING OCTOBER 6 AT BOONVILLE

The forty-eighth convention of Mendocino County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Boonville, Saturday, October 6, at 9:30 o'clock, with Mrs. H. W. Brown, county president, of Ukiah, presiding. Mrs. Benjamin F. Warmer, of Ontario, president of California Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Martin Newall, of San Francisco, president of San Francisco District, will present two addresses of the day. Mrs. Warmer will speak on "To What Purpose?" and will be on the afternoon program. Mrs. Newall's topic will be, "Strength United Is Stronger," and will be heard during the morning session. Both ladies are excellent speakers and are well qualified to discuss their respective subjects. Mrs. G. T. Barcklow, of Willits, as program chairman, has arranged an entertaining and interesting program. The county music chairman, Mrs. Helen Thomsen, of Mendocino City, will present a 15-minute special musical program.

Plant lovers will be glad to know that a plant exchange, under the direction of Mrs. Rachel Burwash, of Caspar, will be held and all interested are urged to bring plants for the exchange table. The appointment of all county chairman will be ratified during the business session, which will be held in the morning. The Anderson Valley Unity Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Hazel Nobles as president, will be the hostess club for the convention, and in charge of the luncheon at noon. County officers serving with Mrs. H. W. Brown, of Ukiah, as president, are as follows: First Vice-President, Mrs. G. T. Barcklow, Willits; Second Vice-President, Mrs. F. A. Gorman, Mendocino; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Spalding, of Fort Bragg; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Geo. W. Davis, Ukiah; Auditor, Mrs D. H. Van Zandt, Philo; Parliamentarian, Mrs. M. A. Eglin, Ukiah; Historian, Mrs. Olive E. Busch, Ukiah. Club members from all sections of the county will be in attendance at this fall convention.

ATTENDED THE FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, accompanied by Mrs. Katherine Nicholson went to Santa Rosa Thursday and from Santa Rosa Mr. O'Brien went to San Francisco to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge Friday. Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Nicholson attended the Sonoma County Fair during the day and came home that evening. Mr. O'Brien came up Friday evening with John L. McNab. Mr. McNab stopping over at the McNab ranch until Sunday night when he went back to the city.

HAVE GONE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, who had been on a trip to Puget Sound, on their return stopped off here to see Mrs. Hansen's mother, Mrs. Frank Wegner and, taking with them Mrs. Wegner, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen motored to Fort Bragg last week and, upon returning here went on to the Hansen home in Santa Barbara.

ENSIGN STANLEY W. WATSON WILL WED A BAY GIRL

Announced at a recent gathering at Stern Hall at the University of California, was the betrothal of Miss Shirley Gene Smith, of Oakland, to Ensign Stanley W. Watson, Jr., U.S.N.R., of this city.

The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell S. Smith, of Oakland, and is a sophomore at the University, being a member of Treble Clef and Little Theatre.

"Bill," as he is known to his local friends of the younger set, is an alumnus of U. C., where he was active in the Little Theatre and other college circles. In 1944 he was assistant football manager, in 1945 baseball manager and is a member of the Big C Society, Little Theatre, Quarter Deck and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Majoring in Business Administration, he received his B. S. degree in June, 1945, and shipped out to the east coast at once for advanced training at Bayonne, New Jersey, and is at present at Harvard University, undergoing instruction as Assistant Paymaster in the Supply Corps.

The future benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Watson of this city and is a 1943 Ukiah High School graduate.

AT DE HART HOME

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, who had been on a trip to the coast, visited during the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maud M. De Hart enroute to their home in San Francisco.

AT CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. Lindemann attended the Ministerial Retreat which was held for the ministers of the Redwood-Shasta District of The Methodist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Petaluma.

HAD A VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cyrson returned to Ukiah Saturday from a trip to San Francisco, where they passed several days last week.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Good returned to San Rafael Sunday evening after being in town, guests at the home of Mrs. Good's sister, Mrs. F. W. Sandelin, for the past week.

AT SANDELIN HOME

Members of the A. & J. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. F. W. Sandelin, which was attractively decorated with fall flowers, Wednesday when a one o'clock luncheon was enjoyed, followed by an afternoon of needlework. Mrs. Clyde Good, of San Rafael, sister of the hostess, was a guest and members were: Mrs. K. N. Hengeveld, Mrs. Lucille Jones, Mrs. J. H. Hansen, Mrs. E. A. Eversole and Mrs. Theresa Ray, who will be hostess at the next regular meeting.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mrs. Ida H. Brown returned Thursday from a fortnight's visit with relatives in the Bay area and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. E. Basford, of Oakland, who remained for a week with Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton motored from San Francisco with the ladies and were here until Sunday, giving the four sisters a delightful family reunion.

RADIO PROGRAM FOR THE OES MONDAY NIGHT

A regular meeting of Eastern Star members occurred Monday evening with May Anderson, Worthy Matron, presiding. Dr. J. H. Hansen is Worthy Patron of the Star. A committee, composed of Carl Daubeneck, Mrs. Chaplin Williams, Irene Hamilton and Mrs. Pierce Stipp provided a unique and interesting program for the affair, which was supervised by Mrs. Louise Bernhard and the offerings she had planned for the occasion were no exception to the high-type numbers she can always be relied upon to bring forth. A Radio program was featured by Mrs. Bernhard and into it were woven performers and numbers producing charming and amusing hits. The banquet room had been made lovely with attractive Fall decorations and at the close of the evening a refreshment service was enjoyed by a large number.

WERE IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eversole returned Sunday from a stay of several days in San Francisco and visit with relatives.

DINNER TOMORROW

The Business and Professional Women's Club gather for the first fall dinner meeting at The Palace Hotel tomorrow evening. Mrs. Bessey Scott will be program chairman.

AT THE FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Anderson were at Santa Rosa Saturday to attend the closing events of the Sonoma County Fair. Mr. Anderson is one of the most ardent harness horse racing supporters in the State and rarely misses an opportunity to attend a track event, if he can get to it.

IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. B. L. Cleland, Mrs. T. M. Cleland and Mrs. Bertha Emery left Ukiah Friday for a motor trip to Long Beach where they will enjoy a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Emery's sister. While there the ladies plan several trips to points of interest in and about Los Angeles.

GUESTS OF COHENS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cohen have been entertaining Mrs. Cohen's brother, E. M. Hightower, just home from a long service in India and Egypt. Mr. Hightower is here on a short leave.

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At 11 a. m. is morning worship with Lord's supper and message. The serman subject is "Walking Worthy of the Lord," and at 7:30 p. m. the evening sermon subject is "Take Heed."

At 7:30 each Wednesday evening we meet for Bible study and prayer.

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WERE MARRIED SUNDAY AT SAINT MARY'S

At St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday Henry Louis Tollini and Genevieve Ricetti were married by Rev. Father Adrian Sharkey. The contracting parties live in Redwood Valley. Charles Barra was best man while Miss Stella Piffero was bridesmaid. Following the ceremony a reception was held at Redwood Valley Grange hall. Mr. and Mrs. Tollini, following a wedding trip to Yosemite, will return to Ukiah to make their home. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ricetti.

GOING TO CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Steiert enjoyed a few hours visit Wednesday from Roy Melhe, who, with a party of friends, was seeing the famous redwoods on a motor trip to Canada. Mr. Melhe is a nephew of Paige W. Payne.

HERE FROM SAN JOSE

Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Van Allen enjoyed a brief visit last week from their son-in-law, Ray Rollin Wilson, former resident of Ukiah and now living in San Jose.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ATTEND A DIST. MEETING

Veterans of Foreign Wars held the Twelfth District meeting Sunday at Petaluma with separate sessions by the Post and Auxiliary in the morning, followed by a delicious luncheon, featuring fried chicken, served by Petaluma Auxiliary. A joint meeting was held in the afternoon and a number of Department Officers addressed the 500 members in attendance. Those going from Ukiah included: Post Commander William Schmidt and Mrs. Schmidt, Assistant Department Chief of Staff C. L. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Past Senior Vice Commander Floyd Ross and Mrs. Ross.

AT BROMLEY HOME

Saturday evening a group meeting regularly had dinner at The Palace Hotel and then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bromley where three tables of bridge were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rouse, proprietors of the Jersey ranch, Willits, were here on business yesterday.

FAMED TENOR TO FEATURE THE BPWC PROGRAM

A treat will be provided Ukiahans through the effort of the Business and Professional Women's Club when they bring Emanuel Mansfield, one of America's foremost Tenors here and who will appear at the High School Auditorium, Monday, October 28, at eight o'clock. Admission will be $1.00 and tax and student admissions have been placed at 60 cents. Emanuel Mansfield, who is a negro, has perfect diction and possesses exceptional concert ability. Wherever he has appeared on the Coast the press has acclaimed his charming program. Born a Virginia farm boy discovery of his remarkable voice was an accident and his rise to fame sensational from the start of his public appearance. Mr. Mansfield is a finished artist and he will delight those who hear him here. A committee from the Business and Professional Women's Club is handling ticket sales and appearance arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Copsey, now residing in Santa Rosa, were here last week on a two-day visit.

PASS A WEEK VISITING MOTHER HERE

Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Brunner were here for the Shrine dinner last week and finished out their stay by a visit with Mr. Brunner's mother, Mrs. Jessie Brunner. The Brunner home is now in Oakland and Mr. Brunner is attorney for the OPA.

ENDS VISIT

Mrs. George Parrish, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis several days, concluded her stay and has returned to her Arcata home.

WED IN SOUTH

Sergeant William J. Ford, son of Mrs. Hattie Ford of Redwood Valley, and Miss Lucille Black, of Pasadena, were married recently in Los Angeles.

GUILD TO MEET

Mrs. E. H. Benson will be hostess Friday afternoon to members of the Episcopal Guild at the first meeting of the fall season when plans will be made for the annual rummage sale to be held October 11, 12 and 13.

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IS TO LIVE IN VALLEY

Rumor Has It Mendocino Attorney May Be Named

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geant Evelyn Harpe came up to visit her family while her sister is here. She is stationed at Mare Island.

Here Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vella passed the week at their home here, returning to San Francisco Sunday.

To See His Boy.

Radio Technician 1/c Charles Shimmin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shimmin, is on his way home from an island in the South Pacific where he was stationed at the time of the Japanese surrender. It will be a glad reunion. He will see his young son, Gary, for the first time and what a thrill that is to any young father!

Are Picking Grapes.

Grape picking commenced on the George Poor ranch and will continue from there to the Williams ranch. Robert Buckman states he will start his harvesting around the first of October and hopes to have his regular crew on the job.

Mrs. Milo Zanoline accompanied by Mrs. Frank Howell, were business visitors at the county-seat Tuesday.

Fires Threatening.

The weather continues to be very warm in Sanel Valley during the day, but the early mornings are extremely cold with frost glistening on roof tops, fences and gardens. Fierce brush fires rage in the foothills and mountains, toward Lake county, and also toward Duncan's Peak, but are kept under control. No property damage is reported to date.

Mrs. Gladys Harpe visited her relatives here over the weekend, coming up from her home in Santa Rosa.

Carmel Zanoline passed Sunday with her parents, returning to Berkeley Sunday evening.

Were In Anderson Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LaMastus and children were recent visitors in Anderson Valley. They were overnight guests at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Val Le Mastus.

Keep After Deer.

The hunt for deer went on in spite of intense mid-day heat and mountain fires. Friday, Jimmy La Franchi, Jack Harrington and Frank Faught left for a brief vacation in the hills and hoped to return with "some meat."

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and family have returned from a trip to Oregon where they visited relatives.

To Unite Family.

Little Barbara Ann Cooper, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cooper, was two years old Wednesday. She is at present visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Field, while her mother, former Ruth Field, who graduated from Hopland high school some years ago, traveled to a nearby point to meet her husband, First Sergeant Lester B. Cooper, who has just arrived from the European area. Sergt. Cooper has not seen his little daughter since she was five months old. In The Ukiah Republican Press, issue of April 4, 1945, a very interesting letter was published. It was written by Sergt. Cooper to his wife and told of his sight-seeing trips in Paris. He was, no doubt, very homesick, as all of our boys are, and the family reunion will be a happy one.

Miss Dona Cox spent the weekend in Philo where she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Reilly, parents of her fiance.

E. L. Williams and Bert Haskell went to Lassen county for a few days hunt. They reported "no luck."

Texans Wed Here.

A quiet and pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Ms. Ernest La Mastus, when S/Sgt. John Benson, brother of Mrs. La Mastus, was married to Miss Evelyn White Wednesday evening, with Rev. Wesley Tottingham, of Ukiah, officiating. Both young people are from Brownsville, Texas. The marriage vows were exchanged before an altar of white chrysanthemums and ferns. Matron of honor was Mrs. Ruby La Mastus, the groom's sister. Best man was Ernest La Mastus, brother-in-law of Mrs. Samuel White, of Brownsville, Texis. She was a teacher of English in that city's high school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benson, of Texas, and was recently returned from active service in the Pacific area. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benson spent the summer at the La Mastuus home here. The newly married couple left after the reception, for a brief visit with their parents in Brownsville, Texas. It is not known as yet where they will make their home. Following the wedding, a reception was held. The bride's table was spread in white with a centerpiece of early fall flowers. A beautiful wedding cake, with miniature bride and groom topping it, was cut by the happy couple. Mrs. Henry Cox and daughter, Dona, assisted Mrs. La Mastus in serving. The best wishes of this community go out to the young couple for future happiness and prosperity in the years to come.

Had Birthday Party.

A joyful occasion was the ninth birthday of little Joanne Brennen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan, of Valley Oaks Farms, when her parents gave her a birthday party Thursday afternoon. The young guests gathered on the north porch of the Brennans' beautiful home. Streamers of pastel tinted crepe and other decorations were used on the long table upon which the happy children partook of delicious home-made cake and ice cream. The prize for "Pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey" was won by John Manning and Richard La Mastus. Games of every variety were played. Joanne had been looking forward to this ninth birthday many weeks and the realization exceeded the happy anticipation. Assisting Mrs. Brennan was Mrs. James Jardine, of Ukiah, who is often a visitor at the Brennan home. The little guests were Billy Crawford, Ronnie and Richard La Mastus, Pat and Marlene Hetzel, Shirley Rossetti, Ann McFarlane, Michael and John Manning, Frank Brennan, Jr., and the little hostess, Joanne.

Always Together.

They always are doing things together apparently — Norman Daniels of Hopland and C. L. (Jack) Jackson of Cloverdale. They were born on the same day, went through school together. And now both are learning how to fly, and they soloed on the same day, September 19. The two are students at the Thompson-Athey aviation school at the Sky Ranch near Lytton.

THEODORE RILEY IS BACK FROM EUROPE

Pfc. Theodore Riley, of Ukiah, has reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces at Santa Barbara Redistribution Station for two weeks of rest. He recently returned from 18 months' overseas duty in Europe.

E. M. FORD IS BACK FROM SIXTIETH HUNT

Marvin Ford has returned from his sixtieth hunting trip on San Hedrin. He started making these expeditions when he was 18 years of age, so now you can figure the age of the ex-Supervisor. He is proud to think a man of his age can traverse the mountain paths as well as younger men. Other members of the party were Fred McKenzie, Roy Ford and Rod McKenzie, of Napa. They had good luck, plenty of venison and a wonderful outing.

At State Theatre, Sunday And Monday

MENDOCINO IS TOLD OF PLANS

Highway Commission Intentions Here Are Set Forth

The Highway Commission last week selected four projects in Mendocino County for definite advertising prior to June 30, 1946. These are:

1. Construction of a bridge across Rock Creek on Redwood Highway and the grading of two-lane approaches, the total construction cost of which, including preliminary and construction engineering and right of way, will be $147,500.

2. Construction of a bridge and approaches across Dooley Creek on the Talmage Road, State Route 16, the total construction cost of which, including preliminary and construction engineering and right of way, will be $37,700.

3. Grading and surfacing of 0.9 of a mile of State Route 56 at Slick Rock Bridge at a construction cost, including engineering, of $94,000.

4. Construction of a bridge and approaches at Blue Slide Gulch on the Coast Road, State Route 56, now under way, at a cost of $74,800, including preliminary engineering.

One Is Starting.

One Mendocino project in the postwar program already has been advanced by the opening of bids and is pending award of contract. This entails the construction of a bridge and approaches at Alder Creek on the Coast Road, State Route 56, at a cost of $196,206.15, including preliminary engineering.

Will Be Built.

Other Mendocino projects in the postwar program and their estimated cost, including preliminary and construction engineering and rights of way where required, are:

The grading and surfacing of portions of Redwood Highway for a distance of 4.6 miles and the construction of a side-hill viaduct between Red Mountain Creek and Piercy—$683,000.

The grading and surfacing of 10.2 miles and the construction of a bridge across Forsythe Creek between 1.5 miles south of Forsythe Creek and Ridgewood Summit—$1,789,500.

The construction of two bridges and 2.5 miles of two-lane approaches across Mitchell and Hare creeks on Coast Highway, State Route 56—$485,000.

Underpass Betterment.

In addition the Highway Commission has a deferred project in Mendocino which will be given priority and which calls for the grading and surfacing of 0.8 of a mile of two lanes of Redwood Highway from the Northwestern Pacific Railroad to the Underpass at a construction cost of $142,000, including preliminary and construction engineering and right of way.

THE LAST CAR

The Salvage Committee which has been operating here some time is disbanding and the last carload of waste paper will be shipped Friday and parties who have paper should communicate with F. F. Zeek before that time. The local committee has shipped out five carloads of paper.

C. M. WALLACH'S CONDITION IS NOT IMPROVING

Patient Will Likely Be Removed To The City Today

PROVIDED RED CELLS

Blood Bank Supplies Forwarded Here Regularly

Special Correspondence of The Press

ANDERSON VALLEY, Oct. 1.—Charles M. Wallach, who has been seriously ill at the home of his brother, Guss Wallach, in Ukiah, the past two weeks, was moved last week to Ukiah General Hospital and present plans are to move him to Franklin Hospital in San Francisco within a few days. His daughter, Mrs. Naomi Mead, of San Francisco, and his son, Frank Wallach, who is in service, were called home and arrived Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Wallach, of San Francisco, accompanied her husband. Frank arrived at Fort Ord from Texas Sunday evening and expects to be shipped out in the near future. He was given a 12-day furlough to visit his father and he and his uncle, Guss Wallach, will take his father to San Francisco. There has been same delay, due to the crowded conditions in hospitals, in San Francisco, but arrangements have finally been completed and he will be placed under the care of a specialist very soon, and we trust will shortly be improving.

Providing Red Cells.

For the past 10 days shipments of "red cells" have been delivered at Ukiah by Greyhound bus to a Ukiah doctor, who is administering them to Charles Wallach, of Boonville. Boonville residents will be happy to learn this has been made possible because of the active part they have taken in supporting the Mobile Unit of the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank when it has visited Ukiah. Mendocino county has actually pioneered in this activity, as it is one of the few counties in California that has created such a service for its citizens through this activity. A nation-wide effort is being made to establish this type of project and in Mendocino county it has existed since May, 1943.

Landmark Burned.

Flames, which started from a fire in the field, totally destroyed the house and other buildings of what is known as the Burkhardt place Tuesday afternoon. The ranch has changed hands twice since the Burkhardts owned it and the present owner is H. C. McGlauflin, who operates a feed store in Petaluma. The house was a valley landmark and was built by the late George T. Clow, of Willits. It was the Clow home many years and was about three miles north of Boonville and a short distance off the main highway.

Gate Hampered.

The McGlauflin family had passed most of the summer here but no one was at the place Tuesday. The fire had swept from the field to the back of the house when discovered and as volunteer firefighters reached the gates leading to the place the back of the house ignited, but their progress was halted by the gates being locked and valuable time was lost breaking through. Some of the men were carrying equipment on their backs and had they been able to drive through the gates to the house, instead of getting out and walking up, they probably could have saved the dwelling. A few things were removed from the house but nothing of value was saved. Improvements made on the place since Mr. McGlauflin bought it are said to have run into several thousand dollars and insurance is reported to have been about a quarter of the value of the place. An insurance adjuster was here Friday to check the loss. Mr. McGlauflin came up Wednesday after being advised by telephone of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Newel Rawles of Ukiah passed the weekend here, guests of Mr. Rawles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Rawles, and Mr. Rawles enjoyed a hunt and, according to report, brought down a nice buck.

Mrs. Iverson, of Point Arena, is houseguest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Clay, and is visiting with friends made here on former visits.

Has Opened School.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stearns arrived Friday from Santa Rosa. Mrs. Stearns opened the Indian Creek school this week and has taken a cottage on the McPhail place. Mr. Stearns, who is an aviation machinist's mate 2 c, is on leave until October 12, when he reports back to the Santa Rosa Naval Base.

Bobby Georgeson entertained a group of small friends Friday afternoon in honor of his birthday. Games and refreshments were the order of the day.

Had Bad Loss.

Fire of an unknown cause destroyed the apple dryer on the John L. Prather ranch in the Yorkville section Wednesday Besides the building, a tractor and valuable tools and a considerable amount of green and dried apples and dried pears were lost. The ranch is being operated by Mrs. Charmain Prather, daughter-in-law of John L. Prather. She had not had a fire in the yer that day. The fire was discovered about 11p.m. and they are unable to determine how it could have started. Besides drying the apples on the home

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ON VACATION

District Court Clerk Harry M. Burke is arranging to leave on a vacation within the next few days and will be absent two weeks.

3 ARE TO HUNT IN NEVADA THIS WEEK

Athol Horr, Ray Millard and Harry Swinton leave the end of the week for a hunting trip in Nevada.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Americans have a word for it

Bill Larkin's boy, who's back from overseas for good, was telling us about the funny customs and the different languages of European countries.

One thing he noticed is that in so many of those countries there is no word for "home," "House," yes . . . or "building." But no name that stands for what we mean when we say *home*.

"In spite of the fact," says Bill, "that it's the most important thing there is . . . a place where you can take your shoes off and let down your hair . . . enjoy a glass of beer before the fire and relax with folks you love!"

From where I sit, that may be an important difference between this country and some others. The conception of home as a place of tolerance and sacred loyalties—where differences of habit and opinion give way before love and understanding! Yes, we Americans have a name for it!

Joe Marsh

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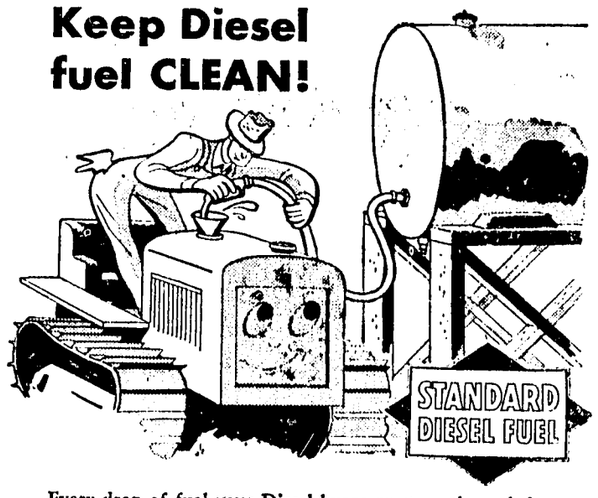

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second floor were trapped. There was nothing to do but jump if they were to survive.

Started At 1:30 A.M.

In The Fort Bragg Advocate there is found the following account of the burning of The Oaks Hotel: "The fire started a little after 1:30 Wednesday morning and before the first alarm was sounded flames covered the first floor of the hotel. Firemen did heroic work trying to save tenants, and one fireman, Sammy Larson, is in Redwood Coast Hospital with a broken leg, suffered when he was blown off a ladder.

Six Bodies Found.

"There are six known dead, but at this early hour only one body has been identified and that is only tentative. Friends of Ben Daveto, who worked at Noyo, claim one of the burned bodies is that of Mr. Daveto. Three other bodies have been recovered, but there is a possibility others will be found when the debris is removed. The building is still burning, and rescue work is dangerous.

Among The Injured.

"Six patients are in Redwood Coast Hospital receiving treatment for injuries and shock received when they jumped from the burning building. Some are seriously injured with possible broken backs and internal injuries, but again, at this hour, it was not possible to get the exact list of fatalities. The injured include Sam Larson, local fireman, who broke his leg and suffered minor abrasions and concussion; Dr. Burt McCreery, Eureka, possibly fractured right ankle; Mrs. Burt McCreery, possible fractured spine—She was taken in with complete paralysis of both legs but her condition is clearing at present; Ray Gynn, Santa Rosa, severe lacerations on face, bad right foot injury and left ankle; Henry Marion, possible fracture right foot and left heel; Mrs. Wm. R. Hunter, Eureka, possible fracture right wrist, both ankles and back; Wm. R. Hunter, possible fracture left wrist.

An Excellent Hotel.

"The Oaks Hotel was a popular stopping place for traveling men and was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marcello Lucchesi. The hotel was modern and the owners have spent considerable money in remodeling. It contained 26 rooms and, at the time of the fire, 25 rooms were occupied. According to the best information available at the present time 32 tenants were in the hotel. Of this number, 27 have been accounted for.

Cause Not Known.

"According to advices from the firemen, the fire started either in The Oaks Cavern, adjoining bar, or in the eastern end of the hotel lobby. Just how the fire started is not known, but the flames swept the ground floor with such rapidity many of the roomers were trapped. The building was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived.

Caring For Visitors.

"The local Chapter of the Red Cross is operating and has taken care of several cases where clothing was destroyed by the fire. They are standing by in case additional doctors or medicine is required, according to Chas. R. Weller, local chairman."

Flare-Up Over Police.

The meeting of the city council last Monday night was "a lulu" for all kinds of verbal fireworks were exploded. The principal subject discussed was the need of additional police protection. At present Fort Bragg has only one police officer, the chief, and much complaint was expressed for the lack of police protection and tales of many offenses against law and order. There are two factions in the city, one trying to get the scalp of the chief. Members of the city council are backing the chief.

Back From Metropolis.

Mrs. Willis Dimmick has returned from a visit in San Francisco. She was accompanied by Mrs. Allison Eberle and sons, who had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Evans and children were here from Novato visiting Mrs. Alice Morley.

Babies Get Health Examination.

The well-baby clinic was held in the nurse's room of the grammar school Friday morning. All children from birth through six years of age are eligible for medical examination and guidance at these conferences conducted on the last Friday of each month by the State Department of Public Health.

Learning To Be Librarian.

Miss Adeline Ilmonen left last week for Santa Rosa where she will take a post-graduate course at Santa Rosa Junior College, until after Christmas, when she will enter University of California at Berkeley or San Jose State College to train for librarian. She graduated last June from Santa Rosa Junior College.

Had Reno Wedding.

Jens Wesgaarad and Mrs. Clara Chahon, both of Fort Bragg, were married in Reno, Nevada, September 17. The bride was attended by Mrs. E. V. Groshong.

Collecting For War Needs.

The War Chest Drive started here October 1 and the Fort Bragg quota has been placed at $10,000. A house to house campaign will be made.

Explained Transportation Needs.

Assemblyman Mike Burns, of Humboldt county, spoke at a public meeting at the Windsor Hangar Wednesday night. He is chairman of the committee on transportation and commerce and told how these things affect our coast section. He made a very interesting talk.

Xmas Packages For Servicemen.

Fort Bragg has a quota of 500 packages for Christmas presents for servicemen, according to the Camp and Hospital Council of the American Red Cross. These packages will be delivered at Christmas time to members of the armed forces that are in hospitals or on the high seas. Special arrangements are being made at this time to guarantee Christmas gifts to boys who would otherwise not receive them. Mail service to members of the armed forces becomes delayed, due to the fact movement of troops is ahead of postal departments. The Camp and Hospital Council has made arrangements with the armed services to have packages on every ship that is on the high seas at Christmas time, and to have the hospitals packed with packages at the same time.

Watch Out For Unlit Globes.

Due to the present shortage of help, both with the City of Fort Bragg and the P. G. & E., the public is asked to co-operate in the matter of street lights burning out. People are asked to report any street lights not burning properly.

S/Sgt. Stanley Willis and wife were here last week visiting Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Murray.

Local Wave Glad To Serve.

Wave Margaret A. Barnard, HA2/c, U. S. N. R., arrived last week from Chicago to enjoy several days here visiting her father, Harold Barnard, of Westport. Wave Barnard attended eight weeks of intensive training at Hunter's College, N. Y., and another eight weeks' training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago. When she leaves here at the end of her seven-day leave, she will report for duty at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland. She likes the service and states she would not have missed her present opportunity for anything.

Alaskan Veteran A Civilian.

Corporal Edward Goranson, who endured four years in the Army Signal Corps in Alaska, has returned to civilian life. He is now in Fort Bragg visiting his father, Fred Goranson, and his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thome. Edward is accompanied by his wife and, when they leave here, will visit Mrs. Goranson's parents in Cleveland, Ohio.

Want Coast Hifhway Near Ocean.

For some time residents of the coast have been agitated about the re-alignment of the Coast Highway, which is one of the projects to be taken up shortly. Several surveys have been made, some of which are miles removed from the ocean shoreline and this is the cause of the trouble. Last week the Chamber of Commerce received a letter from State Park Commissioner Chas. Kasch which explains itself: "I read a report on your last meetiing, in The Fort Bragg, Advocate, wherein it is stated you passed a resolution suggesting that any realignment work done on the Shoreline Highway be on the most westerly survey, it being your thought the Shoreline Highway should follow the shoreline and not be built where the ocean could not be seen. In this connection, I am taking the liberty of calling to your attention a law passed at the last session of the Legislature which enables the Division of Highways, in acquiring rights-of-way for highways which are within three hundred feet of the shoreline to acquire the entire strip and then to turn over the portion not immediately needed for highways to the State Park Commission. Let me suggest your Chamber of Commerce give thought to this measure in connection with the realignment of the Shoreline Highway, as it might afford an excellent opportunity for public use along the Mendocino county coast line. Since the Division of Highways has the power now to acquire this land it would seem to me a strong argument for realigning the highway within 300 feet of the shore when practical."

Hotel Man Passed Away.

Manual Sousa, Sr., died here last week, aged 66 years. Born in the Azores Islands, he came to this country 41 years ago and has lived in California 32 years. He was first employed by the Union Lumber Company some years, following which he purchased The Pioneer Hotel which he conducted until his death. He is survived by his widow, five sons and four daughters and 21 grandchildren. The Rosary was recited at the Funeral Home and the following day a funeral mass was held at the Catholic church, Rev. Father O'Reilly officiating.

Died At Age Of 36.

Goodwin Trusting died at his home in Mendocino last week, aged 36 years. He is survived by his widow and two sons. Funeral services were held at the Chapel of the Chimes in Santa Rosa under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Berrar were here from San Jose last week visiting friends and relatives.

At A Missouri College.

Miss Pamela Stoddard, daughter of Roy A. Stoddard, Fort Bragg, has been selected as one of six representatives of her class to serve on the steering committee of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. Miss Stoddard, a sophomore student, was chosen because of her outstanding school record before entering Stephens, and on recommendation of the faculty. One of 2,150 students enrolled for the fall term, Miss Stoddard has been assigned to Fielding Smith Hall, one of 20 residence halls on the campus.

Had A Shower.

A farewell dinner was tendered Miss Anna Matson by the ladies of the Union Lumber Company store, in honor of her approaching marriage. She received a beautiful gift for her new home.

Banquet For High Official.

Ah-Wah-Nee Council, Degree of Pocahontas at a meeting last week made plans for entertaining Great Pocahontas Avis Churchill and her officers October 2. Dinner will be served at The Windsor Hangar, following which there will be an initiation at the hall.

Mrs. Mary Martin, of Oakland, has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Kelly and family.

Railroad Business Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doukas and son were here last week from Sacramento. Mr. Doukas is general yard foreman for the Southern Pacific Company at Sacramento and reports they have been doing a record-breaking business.

Bingo To Aid Hospital.

Golden West Rebekah Lodge will give a Bingo party at its hall next Saturday night. The proceeds will go towards the Hospital project and many prizes will be awarded.

John A. Galli has received an honorable discharge and is home visiting his parents. He has been hospitalized at DeWitt General Hospital at Auburn following nearly two years overseas.

New Officers.

Native Daughters of the Golden West had an interesting meeting last week. The new officers are: President, Dorothy Bohn; Past President, Ellen Miller; First Vice-President, Hazel Kennedy; Second Vice-President, Loretta Francis; Third Vice-President, Elsie Thorstrom; Recording Secretary, Grace Haglund; Financial Secretary, Marjorie Lindberg; Treasurer, Mae Cummings; Marshal, Esther Berkovitz; Trustees, Esther Wirtnen, Ruth Mathews, Marguerite Heitmeyer; Inside Sentinel, Lily Morley; Organist, Elvira Canepa. District Deputy President Gladys Aldrich presented Past President Ellen Miller with a pin in behalf of the lodge, for her faithful service during the past year.

Pvt. Henry O. Purbeck, of Ft. Bragg, is receiving his training at Kessler Field in the Air Force.

A SAN DIEGO COUPLE BUYS HENRY BOLD RANCH

The Herb Cochrane Real Estate Agency reports the sale of the Henry Bold ranch southeast of Ukiah to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, of San Diego. The ranch consists of a good producing vineyard, several acres of alfalfa, modern home and several other buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are no strangers to the community as they have often visited their daughter, Mrs. John Cyphers, who is a resident of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bold are planning to make their residence in Modesto.

ISSUES WARNING TO USERS OF TOUTED DDT

Those who buy the much touted DDT insecticide are warned to read the label and have caution in its use. Allen B. Lemmon, of the State Bureau of Chemistry, points out the tremendous publicity given this chemical while its use was restricted to the armed forces has created a customer demand of great proportions. The rush of manufacturers to formulate their products and prepare acceptable labels has almost been a stampede. DDT, he points out, is known to have a number of undesirable qualities. It is poisonous to animals. Its indiscriminate use may kill beneficial insects and result in more damage than the pests would have done.

EARL F. BUELL WAS IN A JAP PRISON

Earl F. Buell, who was in the Navy and whose father, A. N. Buell, lives here, is restored to liberty. He was captured at Corregidor, stripped, personal belongings looted, humiliated, had only rice to eat first month, no medical care. He was taken to Japan and got little food, medicine or clothing, had to do hard work, endured worst of living conditions and was beaten at slightest provocation. He received three letters.

Harry Hackett Laid To Rest.

Funeral services for the late Harry Hackett were held at the Mortuary, Rev. G. C. Huthnance officiating. He was a native of Canada and 67 years of age. He had resided here the past 14 years.

Mrs. Elmer Bocks has returned to her home in Oakland following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nina Scaholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders were here last week from Crockett visiting Mr. Saunders' mother and friends.

Was Buried In Lakeport.

Fred James Lott died here following a short illness. Born in Wisconsin, he had lived in California 45 years and before moving here lived at Lakeport. The remains were taken to Lakeport for interment.

Lost Their Baby.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor died at Oakland and the remains were buried in the Mendocino cemetery.

Died In Ukiah.

Albert Hamilton died at Ukiah, aged 86 years. The remains were brought here for burial, the ceremony taking place at the Funeral Home, Rev. C. C. Huthnance officiating.

John Koskinen Was Taken.

John Richard Koskinen died at Albion, aged 66 years. He had lived there 34 years. Born in Finland he came to this country 50 years ago. Funeral services were held at the Chapel, Rev. Waino Ylonen officiating. He is survived by two daughters and five sons and two grandchildren.

Installation Services.

The American Legion and the Auxiliary had a joint meeting at Veterans Hall. Following an elaborate dinner the two organizations repaired to their respective halls where the new officers were installed. Percy Helgestad, First District Commander, of Ferndale, was present and presided during the installation ceremony. Allen C. Ryan was seated as Commander; Ano Makela, First Vice-President; Charlie Weller, Second Vice-President; A. Canclini, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Shaeffer, Adjutant; Ed Blank, Historian; Rev. J. L. Kent, Chaplain; Claude King, Service Officer, Joseph Mantz, the retiring Post Commander, was presented with a Past Commander's jewel. Three veterans were initiated into membership and two other names were approved for the next meeting's initiation. The Legion card party to be held October 19 has begun to create much interest among the card playing fans. There will be many prizes. The Auxiliary ladies initiated 10 candidates, six of whom were Gold Star Mothers.

One Man's Opinion.

Pfc. John A. Boni has written an interesting letter from Yokohama, Japan. Among other things he said: "Have found things in Japan peaceful so far. However, I don't like it here, as most of the people live like rats. The stench in many villages nearly turns one's stomach although there are other cities that are quite clean. We live in huge barracks near the sea that were once used as a Jap military school. Our beds are made of wood and oh, my aching back! One thing they have is beautiful gardens and every bit of ground is utilized with women and children doing most of the work. Methods of travel are very primitive. No passes are issued here and I personally don't care about going to town anyway as I dislike the sneaky ways the Japs have and don't want to be around them as I still want to get home some day. The trip from Okinawa was quite pretty. We cruised along at 150 miles and could see every thing below very clearly, passing over many of the islands."

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Is The Closed Shop Necessary?

As debated by

Herbert S. Thatcher, *Associate Counsel, American Federation of Labor*

Maurice R. Franks, *National Business Agent; Editor, "The Railroad Workers Journal"*

MR. THATCHER OPENS: The closed or union shop is a more than necessary institution in any industrial society wherein the right of self-organization is not unequivocally recognized or the principle of collective bargaining wholeheartedly accepted. Experience demonstrates the union shop constitutes the most effective means of attaining or securing (1) job security and protection from employer discrimination by removal of motives to discharge or demote because of union activities; (2) equality of bargaining power, with consequent betterment of working conditions, by insuring labor a united front in the contest for a fair share of the products of capital and labor; (3) protection of working standards by preventing cut-throat wage competition of non-union employees; (4) equality of sacrifice by insuring that all who enjoy union wages and working conditions achieved through years of struggle and deprivation shall share in the costs of such benefits as members of the union rather than as "free riders"; (5) an increased measure of union responsibility for obligations under collective bargaining agreements by providing a means of imposing disciplinary action; (6) elimination of jurisdictional strife by safeguarding against raids and other disruptive tactics of rival unions; (7) labor-management cooperation by eliminating the suspicion and hostility which often characterizes the initial stages of employer recognition, thereby freeing union energies and resources for constructive cooperation rather than defensive sparring.

MR. FRANKS OPENS: Call it what you may, closed shop or "union maintenance", this system when examined is the "yellow dog" contract in reverse. Only now the leash is in the hands of labor leaders instead of employers. Organized labor itself has, knowingly or not, fought the closed shop system practiced by employers in the recent past, but under a different guise. I refer to the so-called "open shop" which, in reality, was a closed shop. This system forced workers to sign contracts NOT to join unions for the right to work. This legalistic mockery became known as the "yellow dog" contract when a certain worker with intestinal fortitude was asked to sign such a contract as a requisite of employment. Upon examining same, he retorted, "I would not ask a yellow dog to sign such a contract". Samuel Gompers and many labor leaders of his time spent considerable effort in arousing public opinion against the "yellow dog" contract on the premise that it was not only unfair, but un-American, to deprive workers of their right to earn a living because of union affiliation. Therefore, by this same token it becomes unfair and un-American to deprive them of a living for NOT joining a union.

MR. FRANKS CHALLENGES: My opponent's argument, that the closed shop is "a necessary instrument in any industrial society" is erroneous and misleading when we consider that the most powerful unions operate effectively without the closed shop. I refer to the railroad unions—the strongest, most effective, powerful and respected labor unions in the United States. They do not operate under the closed shop system and their record shows twenty-[illegible] consecutive years, since 1922, without an industry strike. Better than [illegible] of all railroad workers are by their own choice members of their respective craft. They have been sold unionism from a [illegible] standpoint and their loyalty goes unchallenged.

MR. THATCHER CHALLENGES: The all-union shop can be compared with the open shop only by denying the principle of self-organization. Surely, there is a higher right in union employees to seek equality of bargaining power by insisting that all join in the common struggle than in an employer to seek unilaterally to dictate terms of employment and foreclose collective bargaining. When a non-union employee is required to join with his fellow union workers, he is not deprived of the right to work in the abstract but only of the right to work without sharing in the mutual sacrifices necessary for joint protection and advancement.

MR. THATCHER REPLIES: The railroad situation is not relevant because there collective bargaining and worker protection are guaranteed under criminal penalties and compulsory mediation substituted for strike, thus lessening necessity for [illegible] achieved under the union shop. Further, the railroad unions' [illegible] seniority clauses governing all layoff and promotions afford equivalent protection. As stated in the *Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Journal*, 1944: "The closed shop in industries bears the same relation to the shop craft unions as the senior rule does to the train service brotherhoods. They are the backbone of both, and, if either is broken down, they are no longer effective for collective bargaining."

MR. FRANKS REPLIES: The closed shop is also undemocratic because it makes labor leaders industrial dictators. Their slightest whims must be satisfied or their wrath felt through dictatorial discipline; depriving workers of their right to earn a living if demands are not acceded to. Records disclose where workers under a closed shop were deprived employment for voicing opinions contrary to their leaders'. Competent workers have lost their jobs for refusing to pay exorbitant initiation fees, dues, assessments and for many more unjust reasons. Yes, the closed shop is truly named, closed to everyone not in the good graces of the "powers that be"—the labor dictators.

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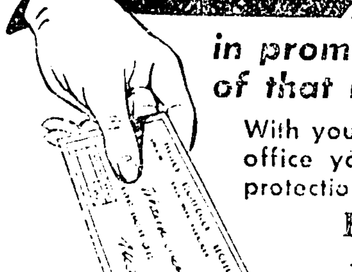

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Patient Will Likely Be Removed To The City Today

PROVIDED RED CELLS

Blood Bank Supplies Forwarded Here Regularly

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ranch Mrs. Prather was drying on shares for C. R. Carlson and Irvin Ingram. Her loss will be heavy and it is doubtful if any insurance was carried as the rate on driers is so high few are covered by insurance.

S Sgt. Jack June, son of Judge and Mrs. H. J. June, is now stationed in Yokohama. He is in the Engineer Corps and has been in the Philippines.

Edward Berry and son, "Buddy," passed Sunday and Monday in Fort Bragg.

Is Far Away.

In a recent letter to his sister, Mrs. J. Deady Farrer, Sgt. Leslie Wilkin writes he is stationed at Asansol, India, 120 miles west of Calcutta. In previous letters he has not been able to give his location. He is in the Air Corps.

At Tolman's Home.

Recent guests at the Russel Tolman home were Mrs. Tolman's brother, Corwin Albert and Mrs. Albert and their daughter, Miss Hazel Albert and Mrs. Albert's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mashmeyer, all of Encio. They returned to their home in southern California, Friday.

Sold His Interest.

Herbert H. Lampert, who is understood to have owned a quarter interest in the Charles & Lampert Lumber Co., has sold his interest to Homer Charles, who is reported to have held a half interest in the company, with his son, Homer A. Charles, owning the balance. Remarks made by workmen of the mill within the past few days show the high esteem in which Mr. Lampert is held by them and the regret they feel at his withdrawing from the firm.

Car Was Stolen.

A car owned by Pascal Tovani is reported to have been stolen Monday night from where it was parked at the Pardini Hotel, Navarro. Navarro residents were previously warned to lock their cars when cars were parked in the open. The car was a Chevrolet coupe and had in it two rifles and a pistol valued at over $200.

Clyde E. Price made a rush trip to San Luis Obispo last week.

Ran Into Snow Storm.

Oliver C. Moore, of this valley, and his brother, Ed. R. Moore, of San Francisco, returned Sunday from the Gold Lake region in Sierra county where they enjoyed a week's hunting. While there they had one day of snow with an inch and a half falling, which prevented any hunting that day. This hunt is an annual affair, with the Moore brothers.

Edwina Knivila returned Saturday from several days' stay in Santa Rosa with her sisters, Mrs. W. M. Church and Mrs. G. A. Stearns.

Plan For Meeting.

Anderson Valley club women are busy preparing to play host to club women of this county when they hold their convention here October 6. Luncheon will be served at the high school, by E. B. Wiese, proprietor of Valley Inn. The price will be $1 a plate and valley women who plan to attend the luncheon should make reservations through Mrs. Hazel Nobles, Anderson Valley Unity Club president.

Down From Cummings.

D. E. Babcock, who is employed at Cummings, was down to pass the weekend at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock had as guests over the weekend their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Perry and small daughter, Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooper and two daughters of the Bay region.

At San Rafael.

Mrs. Del Rawles left Tuesday for a week's stay with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clow, in San Rafael. Mrs. Rawles is Anderson Valley's oldest resident, if you count the years, but she is one of those rare people who never grow old, so why count the years?

Made A Sergeant.

The D. V. Presleys have received word their eldest son, Harry K. Presley, who is stationed at New Orleans, has been promoted to Sergeant. He is in the Transportation Corps and returned a short time ago from Iran. Sgt. Presley has been home on furlough since his return from overseas.

Visited Parents.

Captain and Mrs. Ervin E. Vassar and infant son, Bobby, are guests of Mrs. Vassar's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goodenough. Captain Vassar was recently discharged at Camp Beale. He was overseas with the Eighth Air Force. Last week Bobby was cared for here by his grandparents while his parents were busy elsewhere. Other recent guests at the Goodenough home were Mrs. Helena Vassar, of Hopland, mother of Captain Vassar, and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, of Ukiah, his grandmother.

Is Expecting Discharge.

Pfc. Elbert Tolman, who recently returned from Italy, is home on furlough and with Mrs. Tolman and their three children, is visiting here. He is the son of Mrs. Helen Lycky and Russell Tolman, of this place, and makes his home in San Francisco. He was overseas a year, landing in Africa and going up through Italy. He was wounded in action in Italy and was awarded the Purple Heart. He expects to be discharged in the near future.

To Be Released Soon.

Sergeant Chester Knivila, who has been out of this country for the past 33 months, hopes to be home within a couple of months. He is stationed at Cape Mala, about 100 miles from the Panama Canal and is in charge of a Radar station. His mother is Mrs. Ada Knivila.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pesola, of Berkeley were Sunday guests at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Nester Taskinen.

All Is Destroyed.

S/Sgt. Porter Willis, of the 11th Airborne troops stationed at Astugi Air Base, Japan, writes of a trip to Yokohama and Tokyo and describes the utter desolation of the two places where everything is laid waste for miles upon miles and heavy machinery that marks the site of once thriving industries that are now without even a partial wall of the buildings standing. He does not waste much time in regret over the conditions there though. He met the Japs in hand-to-hand combat in the Philippines and has no sympathy to waste on them.

To Enter U. C.

Guests at the Homer Mannix home here are his brother and wife, Captain and Mrs. William C. Mannix, who are here for a short visit. Captain Mannix has received his discharge and is planning to take advantage of the G-I bill of rights and continue his schooling. Probably at the University of California. Mrs. Mannix may enroll, also. Captain Mannix served as a pilot on a fortress from an England Air Base and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and several Oak Leaf Clusters. He was returned to his country and was training on the B-29s when Japan surrendered. Captain and Mrs. Mannix were married a few months ago, after his return from England. Mrs. Mannix is from Pennsylvania.

To Have Program.

The Boonville Methodist Sunday school will observe Rally Day, October 7, with a special program.

At M. E. Church Dinner.

The District Superintendent of the Methodist church will be here October 16 to hold a business meeting and present plans are for a potluck dinner at 7 p. m., to be followed by the conference. Everyone interested in the welfare of the church is invited.

A Retreat At Petaluma.

Redwood-Shasta District of the Methodist church held a Retreat at Petaluma Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, for ministers and their wives. Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goodenough were in attendance.

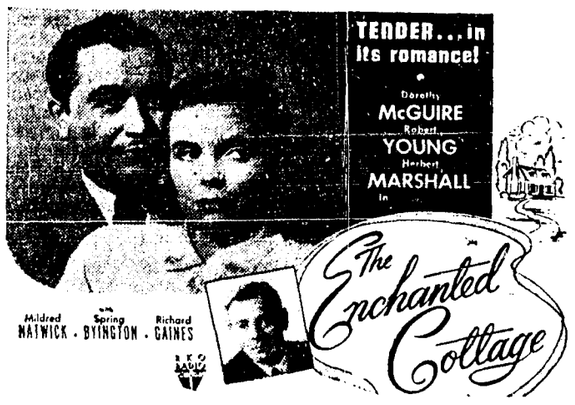
Son Heard From.

Mrs. Iva MacKintosh recently heard from her son, Donald, who wrote from Okinawa the ship he was on had been covering so much of the South Pacific he had not been able to write. He is in the Army.

Visiting Husband.

Mrs. Walter Tuttle and small daughter, Linda, are the guests of friends at Watsonville, while looking for an apartment near Fort Ord to be near Mr. Tuttle until he is shipped overseas. They went down last week.

Friday And Saturday At State Theatre



NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of CARL PURDY, also known as CARLTON E. PURDY, Deceased.

No. 7531.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Carl Purdy, also known as Carlton E. Purdy, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court at his office in the County Court House in Ukiah, California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to this Executor at the offices of J. R. Thomas, his attorney, in the Preston Building in Ukiah, California, which is designated as the place for the transaction of the business matters connected with the said estate of Carl Purdy, also known as Carlton E. Purdy, deceased.

ELMER C. PURDY,
Executor of the Estate of Carl Purdy, also known as Carlton E. Purdy, Deceased.

J. R. THOMAS,
Attorney for Estate.
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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a sawmill and lumber business in Mendocino County, California, near the town of Cummings, under the firm name of PAGE & GATES LUMBER COMPANY, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and places of residence are as follows, to wit:

Henry M. Page, 672 Winston Avenue, San Marino, Calif.

Don F. Gates, 1200 Brookmere Road, Pasadena 2, California.

Witness our hands this 29th day of November, 1944.

HENRY M. PAGE.
DON F. GATES.

State of California,
County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 29th day of November, 1944, before me, Emrys J. Ross, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Henry M. Page and Don F. Gates known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

EMRYS J. ROSS,
(Seal) Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gertrude Van Kaathoven, also known as and sometimes called M. G. Van Kaathoven, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Gertrude Van Kaathoven, also known as M. G. Van Kaathoven, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above-named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of H. L. Preston, in the Preston Building, at Ukiah, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of Gertrude Van Kaathoven, also known as and sometimes called M. G. Van Kaathoven, deceased.

Kenneth Frederick Farnsworth,
Adminisitrator of the Estate of Gertrude Van Kaathoven, also known as M. G. Van Kaathoven, Deceased.

H. L. PRESTON
Attorney for Administrator
Preston Building
Ukiah, California.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against William Allick, deceased, are directed to file them with the necessary vouchers, and within six months after the first publication of this notice with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, or with the undersigned administrator at the office of Hale McCowen, Minetti Building, Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California.

D. C. SMITH,
Administrator of said Estate.
HALE McCOWEN,
Attorney for Administrator.
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REDWOOD EMPIRE ENTERTAINED GOVERNOR AND OFFICIAL PARTY

Luncheons And Banquets Were Numerous In The Northern Counties The Past Few Days —Big Funds, Governor Says, Available

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$300,000,000 which had been saved for postwar construction will be spent on solid projects with no "boondoggling" and expressed confidence in the ability of the State to solve its problems. Charles H. Purcell announced that of $49,000,000 in highway projects to be built within the next year more than $14,000,000 will be spent in the Redwood Empire.

Resume Northern Trip.

Following the Ukiah luncheon the party, accompanied by Mendocino county supervisors, inspected highways and groves along the Redwood Highway to Scotia where it passed the night after an informal dinner and "open house" at Scotia Inn. The next day it proceeded through Humboldt county, guided by the board of supervisors, to Del Norte county to Crescent City where the Chamber of Commerce and Delightful Del Norte, Inc., were co-sponsors at another overflow luncheon at The Hotel Lauff, presided over by W. G. Trehearne, vice-president of the Redwood Empire Association for Del Norte county. Local speakers in addition to Governor Warren, Charles H. Purcell, Joseph R. Knowland and George G. Hoberg, were Supervisor George Byron, Mayor A. D. DeMartin, B. A. Stewart, President of the Redwood Empire Motor Court Unit, Superior Judge Samuel F. Finley, President Errol Winn and Secretary Amy O. Ross of the Crescent City Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Roy Dee of Delightful Del Norte, Inc.

Dinner At Eureka.

The inspection trip was climaxed by a city-wide dinner in honor of the governor held in the Eureka Municipal Auditorium Wednesday evening. It was the largest banquet assemblage in the history of that area, attended by more than 400 persons and co-sponsored by the Eureka Chamber of Commerce, the Humboldt Board of Trade and the Redwood Empire Association. The California Fish and Game Commissioners were also guests at this affair.

Presented Redwood Bowl.

Toastmaster was E. P. McKenzie, vice-president of the association for Humboldt county, who introduced besides members of the official party, the following speakers: Senator Irwin T. Quinn, Supervisor Fred Anderson, Mayor John Ryan, H. L. Ricks, President of the Fish and Game Commission, Paul E. Mudgett, past president of the association, who introduced the governor; Richard Fleisher, president of the Redwood Empire Real Estate Unit; Eureka Chamber of Commerce President C. W. Connick; Secretary Whitney Allyn and John Lund, President of the Humboldt County Board of Trade, who presented Governor Warren a beautiful redwood bowl; and George C. Lindley, president of the Shoreline Highway Association.

They Made The Trip.

The official party on the entire trip also included: C. H. Purcell, Chairman, and Highway Commissioners Homer P. Brown, Chester H. Warlow, C. Arnholt Smith, Harrison R. Baker, James A. Guthrie, F. W. Sandelin, Geo. N. Cook, Secretary California Highway Commission; George T. McCoy, State Highway Engineer; Fred J. Grumm, Assistant State Highway Engineer; Col. John H. Skeggs, District Engineer; A. M. Nash, District Engineer; General Warren T. Hannum, Director State Department of Natural Resources; Joseph R. Knowland, Chairman California State Park Commission; and Park Commissioners Charles Kasch, Isidore Dockweiler, A. E. Henning, Chief State Park Commission, J. H. Covington, Executive Secretary; Colonel E. C. Kelton, Beach Erosion Engineer; Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District officials Edward A. Kenney, Director, and James E. Ricketts, General Manager.

FROST IN VALLEY

Dan English and party were here from Covelo last week. He reported a light frost in Round Valley the first of the week.

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AUSTIN J. MUIR, ILL FEW DAYS, DIED THURSDAY

Little Lake Pioneer Was 77 At Time Of Passing

HAD A UNIQUE HONOR

Tapped Natural Gas Supply For Use In His Home

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did not turn out well.

Came For Funeral.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Howe officiating. He is survived by his wife and four children, three sisters and three brothers, all of whom were here to attend burial services. There are also grandchildren and at least one great-grandchild.

Satisfied With Pumper.

The new pumper fire truck has passed all tests and is, beyond question, the best fire fighting equipment of any small town in this part of the state. During the test it pumped 750 gallons a minute at 120 pounds pressure. It did this for three hours and at one time did even better—1078 per minute. During the tests Willits had visitors from both Ukiah and Fort Bragg fire departments and also representatives of the company which sold the truck.

Celebration Dinner.

In order to celebrate properly all of Willits firemen and families and visitors were given an elaborate dinner at Quadrio Park. The new truck has been accepted by the city and this gives Willits three pumpers and our insurance rates will probably be reduced.

Jap Prisoner Heard From.

Donald Muir has sent his wife a long letter, which was written on shipboard as he was enroute from Japan to Guam. He said he was glad to leave the land of starvation and related the Americans had 800 released prisoners on board, some of whom were in bad shape, and he was helping nurses take care of them. Mr. Muir also said only one-fifth of the prisoners of Japs survived the rough treatment. He expects to arrive here some time this month.

Bob Petty fell at the high school grounds and broke his arm.

Islander Invests.

J. T. Phillips, of Honolulu, T. H., this week purchased property consisting of an orchard and home near Tan Oak Park from L. A. Spengler of Miranda. Mr. Phillips expects to come back from Hawaii some of these days and make his home on this place in the Redwood Empire.

They Were Teachers.

Lieut. Charles Denny, of the Navy, and his wife, the former Ida Whitehouse, are back in San Francisco, having recently returned by plane from Florida, where Lieut. Denny spent the last few months of the war. He is expecting to be discharged from the service before long, but has not decided on his future activities. Both Mr. and Mrs. Denny were formerly members of the local high school faculty.

Fires Are Ending.

All the forest fires in this county are now under control. A few fires are still giving some trouble and are being watched.

Judge Gibson Spoke.

At the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club last week Judge Lilburn Gibson was guest of honor and his subject as guest speaker was "How Laws Are Made." It was an instructive and interesting address. The Club will open the Canteen for pupils between the ages of 14 and 18.

Three New Babies.

Three babies were born at Howard Memorial Hospital last week. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minnie and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witherell.

Is In Japan.

Eddie Willburn writes his parents he is now in Tokyo. His ship recently went there from Alaska to take part in the big occupation.

Are After Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webber have gone to Modoc county for a hunt. Upon their return they will take possession of their ranch, which they purchased recently. They have sold their business, known as "John's Place," located on Commercial street, near the depot, to Mr. and Mrs. Dom Crinella, of Ukiah, who have taken possession. It is reported the new owners will serve Italian meals and the Crinella women are wonderful cooks and will draw a big business not only of local people but from their friends in Ukiah and elsewhere.

Sold Two Residences.

Whitney & Reynolds report the sale of two Willits homes last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray have purchased the C. A. Scaife home on Maple avenue. The Scaifes have moved to Rockport where Mr. Scaife is employed in the mill. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Merchant have purchased the Fred Lang home on Mill street, which Mr. Merchant intends to remodel.

The Druids Dined.

Willits Grove of Druids held an important meeting at their hall Saturday night. Prior to the meeting members had their Italian dinner at Quadrio Park.

Will Simonson, former resident who for some years has been employed at Mare Island, was here last week visiting old time friends. While in Willits Mr. Simonson was houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carner. Mrs. Carner is Mr. Simonson's sister.

Rains Beginning.

The last storm brought the season's rainfall up to one-quarter of an inch.

Stationed At Port Chicago.

Chief Petty Officer Raymond Tuck, former resident, was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Clyde Bean and other relatives and friends. He is now employed in the disbursing office of the Navy at Port Chicago.

Is Out Of Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weiss, of Los Angeles, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Petty. The women are sisters. Mr. Weiss has just been discharged from the Army and will return to Los Angeles.

Father Is Ailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nunan, of Eureka, were here last week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Nunan's father, Gus Sindt, has been in failing health some time and lately suffered a relapse. The Nunans had been taking an outing in the bay region and stopped over on their way home.

Will Be Discharged.

Major and Mrs. William Savis and small daughter were here last week visiting friends. The Major was stationed with the 17th Infantry at the start of the war and for a time was located at Camp Northwestern. While here he met Miss Jane Crisp, a teacher in Willits grammar school, and they married. The Major has had service in Alaska and the South Pacific and is expecting to obtain his discharge shortly, as he has accumulated enough points.

Did His Part.

R. D. Foord, a Willits boy, helped play an important role in the fight with the Japs. He was gunner's mate, third class, and member of a Naval group of guerillas, intelligence agents and weather observers stationed in China behind the Jap lines. They reported the Japanese troopship movements and radioed them to the air force and submarines and they did the rest.

Have New Granddaughter.

A baby girl was born Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Quinliven at Brea, Orange county, according to word received last week by Mr. and Mrs. John Quinliven who are the grandparents.

Meet Wednesday.

The P. T. A. will hold an important meeting at the grammar school Wednesday afternoon. Some interesting topics will be discussed and plans made for this year's work.

Bruce Steadman has written his wife he is now back in this country and expects to obtain his discharge in a few days. He has been in the South Pacific ever since the start of war.

Catholic Ladies Sale.

Ladies of the Catholic church will hold a food and fancy work sale at Val's Meat Market October 13.

On Guard Of Honor.

Mrs. Perry Smith received word from her son, Perry, who said he was one of the group of American soldiers who formed the guard of honor for General MacArthur on his entrance into Tokyo. Mr. Smith said he hoped to be home by Christmas.

Was Given Discharge.

Pfc. Donald Webber received his discharge in Oakland last week and is now visiting his parents following a long absence. He served 32 months in Alaska and 18 months more in various places. He is glad to be back home.

Married At Menlo Park.

At a beautiful double ring ceremony conducted in Menlo Park Miss Elsie Marie Gruben and Ruel Eugene "Bob" Gentry were united in marriage in the presence of intimate friends and relatives. The bride, attired in white, was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. J. Brown of San Francisco as matron of honor, and her niece, Miss Marilyn Joan Brown, as junior bridesmaid. Carl H. Waters, of Berkeley, acted as best man and the bride's nephew, Robert Earl Brown, was ring bearer. A delightful wedding reception occurred the following day at the Woodside Highlands home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Fischer. Mrs. Gentry is a graduate of Willits grammar and high school, also of Heald's Business College in San Francisco and attended University of California. Mr. Gentry, formerly of Reno, Nevada, attended the University of Nevada. The couple are residing in San Francisco. Mrs. Gentry is a niece of Mrs. H. A. Pullen and Mrs. Frank Pullen, of Willits.

STATE PRINTER GEO. H. MOORE QUITS HIS JOB

George H. Moore, state printer for 11 years, has announced his resignation effective immediately. He gave ill health as the reason. Mr. Moore is the former publisher of the Lodi Sentinel. Clifton and George E. Moore, his sons, now own The Lodi Times. In his position Mr. Moore has headed the state printing plant in Sacramento, one of the largest printing establishments in the west. State textbooks and a large amount of state printing and literataure are printed there. Last year the plant processed invasion money used in the occupation of Japan. Mr. Moore passed his vacations on the Mendocino coast annually and is well known here.

SELLS DAIRY, INTENDS TO BUILD UKIAH HOME

B. C. Finfrock, who has operated a dairy ranch north of Ukiah some time, has sold his interests in the dairy and has purchased a building lot in Ukiah. He expects to erect a modern home as soon as possible. The lot is located on Eastlick street and was formerly owned by Mrs. Prudence Thompson. The deal was handled through the Herb Cochrane Real Estate Agency.

HAD FINE SEASON

Wilbur Sharp was here Sunday and stated the deer season just closed had been one which taxed the capacity of Eel River Lodge.

LET-DOWN STARTING ABOUT BAY SECTION

Ukiah parties up from Richmond state the ending of the war has brought about a depressing atmosphere, especially at Richmond, where, the local people report, thousands of homes are up for sale and not at fancy figures. At Sausalito the Marin Dormitories which, at the peak of Marinship production, housed 1,700 workers, is closing down October 1, according to an official announcement of the Marin County Housing Authority this week. Opening in October, 1942, the buildings have provided rooms for single men working in essential industry. More recently the buildings were opened to married couples and to refugee families from the Philippines.

Press Want Ads are sure bring satisfactory results

CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL MEN ENTERING CITY

Concrete Tile For Building Will Be Made Here

LEASE WESELSKY LOT

Stanley W. Watson Is Purchaser Of Site For Plant

The Ukiah building material needs have brought a new type business into the local area. Dave Jones and Joe Amerson, of Bakersfield, have started operations on the Weselsky property on North State street, manufacturing hollow concrete tile for houses, barns, barbecue pits, walls, etc. They will also have small machines that home owners can rent and make their own blocks.

Bought Weselsky Lot.

A deal was closed last week, wherein the Cochrane Realty Co. sold this property to Stanley W. Watson.

Invest in War Bonds for a profitable payoff that can't miss.

DEER SEASON OVER

Hunters stacked their guns and in their place took up the fishpole to finish off the year. The deer season came to a close Sunday night. Many have been successful this year while others have not met with much success. However, it was a nice season, as the weather was mild, giving many an opportunity to camp out.

WALLET TAKER WAS SENT TO SAN QUENTIN

A wandering fruit worker Andrew B. Perrack, who allegedly stole the wallet of George Locatelli, following the latter having lost consciousness in a fainting spell, was sent to San Quentin last week. His sentence will be set by the Parole Board.

BROTHER DIED

George Vevoda left last week for his home in Pennsylvania upon receiving word his brother had just passed away. Mr. Vevoda flew east.

DAVE SPENCER LISTED FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Dave Spencer, former manager of The State Theatre, was home over the weekend and was accompanied by Mrs. Spencer and the children. Mr. Spencer, now in service, expects to be ordered overseas shortly. Mrs. Spencer and the children have been in Idaho with Mrs. Spencer's parents and they have returned to Ukiah to make their home while Mr. Spencer is in the Army.

COAST EDITOR CALLS

Editor A. A. Heeser, who owns The Mendocino Beacon and The Fort Bragg Advocate, was here the first of the week. Mr. Heeser, in addition to being publisher of two good weeklies, owns a large acreage of land in this county and also has extensive holdings in Imperial Valley.

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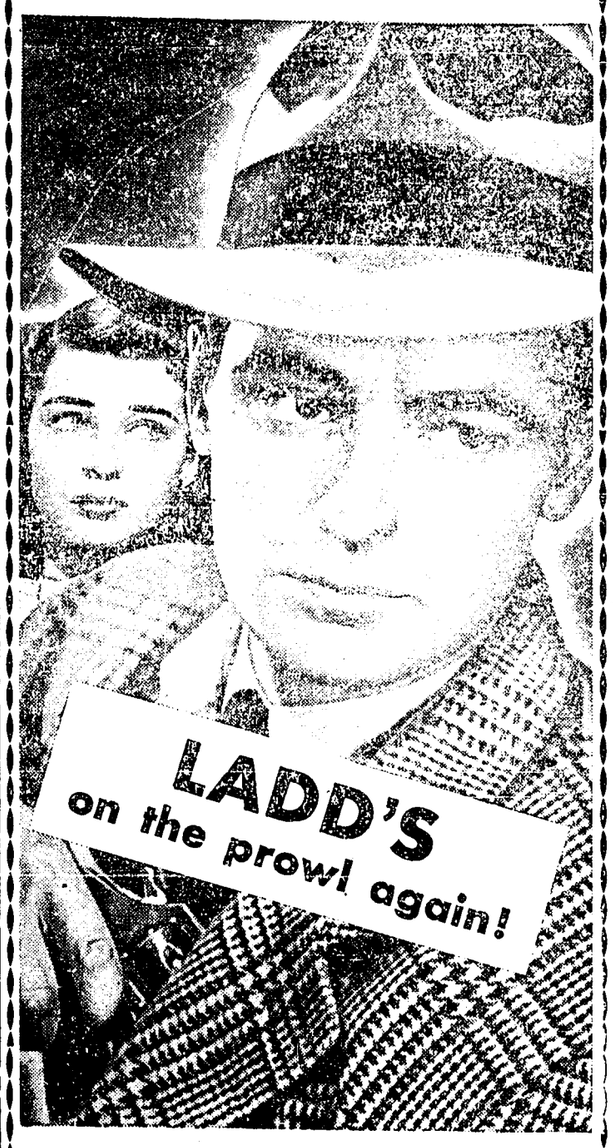

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